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Heartbreak as family's cats die after poisoning

DEBRA FOX

A FAMILY has been left heartbroken after their cats were poisoned.

Nine-year-old cats Kenny and Bubble died on Monday and mum-of-four Hayley Jones, 39, of Columbine Road, Ely, has told the *Weekly News* how the crime has shaken her family to the core.

Kenny was discovered dead in a neighbour's shed, while his sister Bubble was rushed to the vet after she was found shaking and dragging her legs in the family home.

She was put down by the vet.

Hayley said: "The cats were part of the family.

"They were not just pets, they were part of our lives and now there's this massive hole."

Hayley and partner Mark, 48, immediately put up posters on Monday to warn other cat owners. They then found out their neighbour's cat had met a similar fate days earlier.

The mum-of-four said: "The kids were beside themselves that someone could have done something so cruel."

The RSPCA have advised the family to freeze the cats' bodies in case further information arises and a post mortem examination can be carried out.

Hayley said: "I have to admit the idea makes me very sad but it seems to be the best thing to do.

"At least we have retained the evidence if it is required.

"I guess their spirits are chasing mice somewhere wonderful and their bodies are just that."

An RSPCA spokesman said: "If anyone ever suspects that someone has deliberately poisoned their animal then get that animal straight to a vet to be checked out.

"It is not easy to prove that an animal has been deliberately poisoned but where we can prove it, we will take action."

If you have any information contact the RSPCA cruelty line on 0300 1234999.

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DEVASTATED: Hayley, left, with the posters she is putting up. Above: The family's beloved cats, Kenny and Bubble

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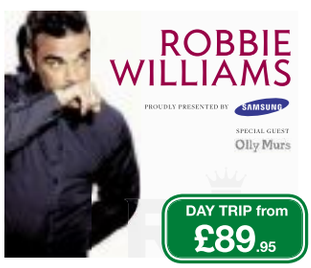

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WATCHING WILDLIFE: Sales of a wildlife calendar will help more children explore nature

Funds to send children wild

A GENEROUS donation gives children the chance to explore nature more than ever before.

The Ely Wildlife Watch Group, a nature club for children, has received £500 from sales of a wildlife calendar.

The money will help the club to get more children involved with nature activities in the area.

Anglia Co-operative raised £15,089 for the Wildlife Trust by selling their 2013 Regional Wildlife Calendar, and their donations will help groups across the country to engage with children about local wildlife.

Caroline Prout, Corporate Partnerships Manager at the Wildlife Trust said: "This donation is fantastic news for local children and local wildlife.

"Recent research shows that more than two thirds of children want to learn more about nature and wildlife. Thanks to Anglia Co-operative our Watch Groups can now reach even more children helping to increase their awareness of local wildlife and environmental issues".

The calendar showcased a range of wildlife pictures, taken by amateur East Anglian photographers. Visit www.wildlifebcn.org

Welney ward to re-open today

DEBRA FOX

AN END of life care ward is celebrating an official re-opening today.

The Welney Ward at the Princess of Wales Hospital, Lynn Road, Ely, will be resuming patient care from Monday, May 13, after the ribbon is cut in a ceremony this afternoon.

Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust were forced to close the ward temporarily on January 31 as there was not enough staff to run the service.

The 20-bed rehabilitation ward is getting ready to welcome back patients after five registered nurses and two leadership roles have been filled and added to the team of more than 40 staff members.

The initial shut-down was estimated to last for between six and eight weeks, but it was not safe for Welney to open without the suitable members of staff to ensure patients could be cared for safely and properly.

Tracey Cooper, Community Manager for Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust in Ely and the Fens, said: "Patient safety is the Trust's top priority, so we took the difficult decision to temporarily close the ward earlier this year, after experiencing significant staffing issues."

Guests, including previous and new employees, will be shown around the newly refurbished ward at 2.30pm today.

The ward and day room have both been redecorated and refloored, air conditioning has been fitted in the day room, and a new call bell system has also been installed across the premises.

When the ward closed in January there were 12 patients being cared for.

Those patients were either transferred to alternative facilities to meet their needs, or discharged.

Tracey Cooper explained that the re-vamp of an integral community service is just what the doctor ordered for the city – patients and workers alike.

She said: "The re-opening of the ward is good news for staff, but more importantly is good news for local people.

"Welney ward is a key element of our services for older people and I'm sure it will continue to provide high quality services for people in and around Ely long into the future."

The re-opening comes a few short weeks after bosses announced that the Lord Byron rehabilitation ward on the Brookfields site would close because of a similar issue.

This closure has also been marked as temporary, and is due to be back in November.

Show kick-starts funds for life-saving charity

CHARITY supporters enjoyed a day of fun in aid of a life-saving cause.

A classic motorbike show was held at The Crown Inn, Littleport, to raise money for the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

As well as getting the chance to peer at the well-polished bikes, guests were treated to a hog roast, barbecue and raffle while children tired themselves out on the bouncy castle.

The event took place on Saturday, May 4.

Chris Donaldson, EAAA fundraising manager, said: "Without the support of local fundraisers we wouldn't be able to fund the helicopters which transport our highly skilled doctor and paramedic crews to the scenes of emergencies across the region, helping local people whenever and wherever they need us."

Visit www.eaaa.org.uk

Keeping tradition alive with a trundle in the sunshine

CONCENTRATION: Competitive spirit is evident on the faces of these competitors who took part in the annual Hoop Trundle on Saturday
Pictures by Warren Gunn

COMPETITIVE spirit was in full flow on Saturday as kings and queens faced off in Ely's historic Hoop Trundle.

Crowds gathered in the sunshine for the fiercely contested annual event, where King's and Queen's Scholars bowl traditional wooden hoops over a course on the East Lawn of the city's iconic cathedral.

Each year, 12 scholars are appointed from the sixth form of King's School and given red gowns due to their academic excellence.

And the trundle commemorates the re-founding of the school by Henry VIII in 1541, when the 12 King's Scholars were introduced.

At that time they were all boys and had the privilege of playing games, including the bowling of hoops, in the cathedral precincts.

In 1970, the school began admitting girls and three years later the King's Scholars were joined by the female Queen's Scholars at the request of Queen Elizabeth during her visit to the school in 1973.

Sue Freestone, headteacher, said: "The Hoop Trundle is King's Ely's most light-hearted tradition. It is always great to see everyone having so much fun."

Sophie Emms beat Laura Day and Clea Tanner in the Queen's Scholars' final, while Sam Huguet emerged victorious in the King's Scholars' final, defeating Tony Lesmeister, Matvey Pogrebinskiy and Jamie Huffer.

The winners were presented with the Hoop Trundle commemorative wooden tankards by Ely's new mayor for 2013/14, Cllr Elaine Griffin-Singh, and they will keep them until next year's event.

Killer confessed in Ely restaurant

BY RAYMOND BROWN

A KILLER who stabbed to death the "wrong man" over a £200 debt admitted the murder to a member of staff at Pizza Express in Ely.

Andrejus Ruljevas, 22, of no fixed address, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Cambridge Crown Court last Friday.

He pleaded guilty to murder and attempted murder at a previous hearing and will serve a minimum of 20 years.

Following the double stabbing Ruljevas fled to Ely where, bizarrely, he joined the library and boasted about the killing on Facebook.

He was arrested after confessing at Pizza Express in Ely, to restaurant supervisor Ashley Bourne, after being challenged about failing to pay his food bill.

"He showed no emotion whatsoever – he was so casual about it. It was clear he'd had enough of being on the run," said Mr Bourne.

Ruljevas had broken into a property in Gilpin Street in Peterborough on October 17 last year and waited in the dark for his intended victim.

CONFESSION: Andrejus Ruljevas

Saulius Grigoravicius, 20, returned home from work and was stabbed by Ruljevas more than 50 times. Ruljevas then realised he had the wrong man.

Leaving fatally injured Saulius in a bedroom he waited for around an hour before his intended victim arrived home from work. As Vladislavas Kuznecovas, 22, walked into the house, Ruljevas attacked him from behind.

Ruljevas was arrested in Pizza Express on October 19.

Judge Anthony Bate said: "Saulius fought hard – but in vain – for his life. You inflicted 51 separate incised wounds to his face, neck, chest, back and hand, even though you had quickly realised he was not your intended victim.

"You disposed of the clothes you had worn and took the 9.03am train to Ely, where you joined the county library and logged onto Facebook.

"This type of sentence is required in order both to reflect the danger you present to the public and their abhorrence of the wicked and chilling degree of violence you meted out..."

Det Chief Insp Tim Redfearn said: "We believe this whole incident was over a £200 debt owed by Vladislavas to Ruljevas, a debt he intended to repay, and it is absolutely no justification for Ruljevas' actions."

The brother of Mr Grigoravicius described him as "dearly loved" saying he came to England to "make a better life".

He added: "The family have been devastated by the loss of Saulius and are finding it difficult to come to terms with the circumstances in which he lost his life. No prison sentence will ever be enough or bring him back to us."

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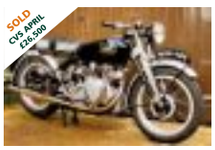

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HISTORY ALIVE: Top: Jose Freixieiro, centre, talks to Sam Bliss and Stephen Simmons dressed as parliamentarian Officers.

Living the life of Oliver Cromwell

HISTORY came to life over the bank holiday with a Sunday full of 17th century activities.

Living History Day was celebrated in Ely on May 5, and a trip to Oliver Cromwell's House saw visitors taken back to the time of the Civil War with demonstrations, cooking classes and re-enactments.

The day of fun was part of the annual Eel Festival, and carried on through bank holiday Monday with the Eel Trail, Jubilee Gardens' annual Song and Dance and the Flower, Food and Craft Market.

Tracey Harding, tourism team leader at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "Oliver Cromwell's House is an incredible place where many visitors come to get an insight into how life was in the 17th century.

"Life could be very tough in the 1600s and to explain why, we have organised our Living History day for people to chat to re-enactors about many of the challenges from the past."

Family home is destroyed by fire

JORDAN DAY

A COUPLE have been left homeless after their house was devastated by fire.

The massive blaze broke out in the property in Straight Drove, Coveney, on Tuesday night.

The couple were not injured in the fire, which is believed to have started when a bonfire became out of control.

The entire property, a workshop, several outbuildings and cars were all destroyed.

Speaking at the scene on Wednesday morning, the couple's son said: "My mum and dad have lost everything. Absolutely everything."

It was at around 7.40pm when the fire started.

Fire crews from Ely and Sutton were called to the property as the bonfire had become out of control and was spreading rapidly, already having taken hold of a large workshop.

Dozens of firefighters from Soham, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Manea and Chatteris were then drafted in to try and prevent the flames from spreading.

Despite crews' best efforts, everything at the site was destroyed.

An investigation is now underway.

Brenan Morgan, incident commander, said: "When we arrived at the incident the fire was very large and had already engulfed the workshop and part of the home.

"The wind direction was causing the fire to spread very rapidly and despite the best efforts of crews, there was nothing we could do to save either the home or the workshop."

One nearby resident said: "I was out cutting my lawn when it all happened. At first I could just see a small bonfire over there but then the flames got bigger and bigger and before I knew it there were fire engines rushing down the road.

"It's very sad as it's clear they've lost everything."

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is urging people to be more cautious about where and when they light bonfires.

Only last month, two outbuildings in Whitecross Road, Wilburton, went up in flames after a bonfire was lit too close to them.

BLAZE: Flames and black smoke billow from the house
Picture: Steve Wells

Below: The scene of devastation yesterday morning
Picture: Richard Patterson

A barn in Clarks Drove, Soham, also caught fire last month, again because a bonfire was lit too close to it.

Mr Morgan said: "We would urge members of the public to ensure that they build bonfires well away from any flammable objects, such as fences, buildings and vegetation and to consider the wind direction.

"Burning embers from a bonfire can travel significant distances and can easily set fire to anything surrounding it.

"Bonfires should be watched at all times and it is also useful to have a bucket of water or a hosepipe handy in case it starts to spread."

More on this story on the website: ely-news.co.uk

City's heritage celebrated at the annual eel festival

FUN IN THE SUN: Ellie the Eel leads the procession, left, and gets the festival under way. There was plenty for all the family, including live music and sword fighting.

Pictures by Warren Gunn

THE city of Ely came together on Saturday to celebrate its historical link with the humble eel.

The annual Ely Eel Festival drew crowds of people and boasted a wide range of entertainment, including live music, sword fighting and the traditional procession featuring none other than Ellie the Eel leading proceedings.

Starting at Cross Green, beside Ely Cathedral, the giant creature led happy families, town criers and musicians along the city's own eel heritage trail to Waterside and Jubilee Gardens, where the festival got under way.

The gardens were filled with eel-themed games and activities, while there were performances by local bands and singers, the annual town crier contest, storytelling, and the ever-popular eel conga finale.

ADAM LUKE

Outgoing Ely mayor, Cllr Will Burton, said: "It was a very enjoyable day with lots of people, lots of noise and lots of fun.

"There was lots going on in Jubilee Gardens and everyone seemed to embrace the occasion."

He added: "I particularly enjoyed the performances of Ely Steel Band who really helped to stimulate the crowd. It was also really good to see so many young people there joining in and having a great time."

More pictures online at www.ely-news.co.ulk

Man to stand trial over burglary bid

A SOHAM man is to stand trial accused of an attempted burglary and causing damage to property.

Liam Eley, 23, of Pratt Street, appeared on Friday, May 3, at Ipswich Crown Court.

He pleaded not guilty to attempted burglary, causing damage to a cat flap and causing damage to a wooden garden gate at a house in Wellesley Street, Ipswich, on September 5 last year.

Judge David Goodin told Eley that his trial, which is expected to last for two days, was due to begin on August 29.

Eley will continue to have unconditional bail until his next court appearance.

Hear the history of the rivers

MIKE Petty will be guest speaker at the Fenland History on Friday talk in Ely on Friday, May 10.

Tomorrow's talk, entitled 'Reflections on the stories and characters of the Bedford Rivers', is being held at Ely Library, The Cloisters, at 10.30am.

Call Mike, who has held many previous talks and lectures, on (01353) 648106 for more information.

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Former King's students reunited in Commons

FORMER students and teachers from King's Ely caught up on their news as they met for the annual Old Eleans' Club Spring Cocktail Party, at the House of Commons.

As one of the oldest schools in the world, King's Ely has seen thousands of pupils pass through its doors, including King Edward the Confessor, Lord Browne of Madingley, shoe designer Rupert Sanderson, BBC director Alan Yentob and Olympic athlete Goldie Sayers.

The event took place on April 26 and was sponsored by Sir Jim Paice MP.

Searching for table tennis players

A SPORTS club is calling for all abilities to join the team.

Ely Table Tennis club is appealing for new players and veteran athletes alike to join the friendly club so they can enter two new teams into the league from September.

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I, too, have never seen a bittern

I WRITE in support of Mark Irving who has not seen a bittern.

Having fished, boated and swum in the river during the past 35 years I too have never seen or heard a Bittern.

I have seen water voles, mink, coypu, rats and squirrels.

Remember, this is a poor part of the river, being opposite the water board storage site. Maybe Bitterns are not fussy.

Some letter writers point to the elite type of C.U.B.C. members and their ethnicity.

Dear oh dear. . . stick to the Bitterns.

Another red herring is obstruction to the view of Ely Cathedral.

The proposed site is on a slight right hand bend in the river, coming towards Ely by boat. The View of the cathedral is very much to the right and not lost to view.

It seems a shame to me that hundreds of youngsters should be denied their leisure activities because of a phantom bittern.

The word bittern also describes a process of extracting salt from sea water. Perhaps a pinch of salt is indicated.

Bill Pickess
West Fen Road
Ely

It's true: parking is a nightmare in Ely

I FULLY agree with what the former warden of Ely has said: I am in Ely most days and there is never a blue coat any where to be seen and in the High street all the unloading bays are full of cars .

If a lorry makes a delivery, he stops in the road and then big queues of traffic form until he has unloaded.

But where are our so-called patrols of police? As our police have said, they are patrolling Ely. And yes taxis even park in disabled bays, but there are police at Ely police station – I have seen them, but maybe it's too cold for them to come out or maybe it was raining and they might get wet.

When we had traffic wardens in Ely it was a pleasure to come to the city as you knew your car was safe and parking was easy and Forehill was clear – only lorries unloading for deliveries.

It is no good having a police patrol once a week – the police have got to be there every day, morning and afternoon, at least twice a day.

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

Only benefit is we can watch a regatta!

CAMBRIDGE University Boat Club's boast that its planned new development of a sports complex on the river would benefit the local community is now in tatters. Your story in last week's paper exposed the truth. The Isle of Ely Rowing Club thought it was being offered a "gift" when Cambridge said it could share the site.

It turns out the club cannot afford the rent they were going to charge!

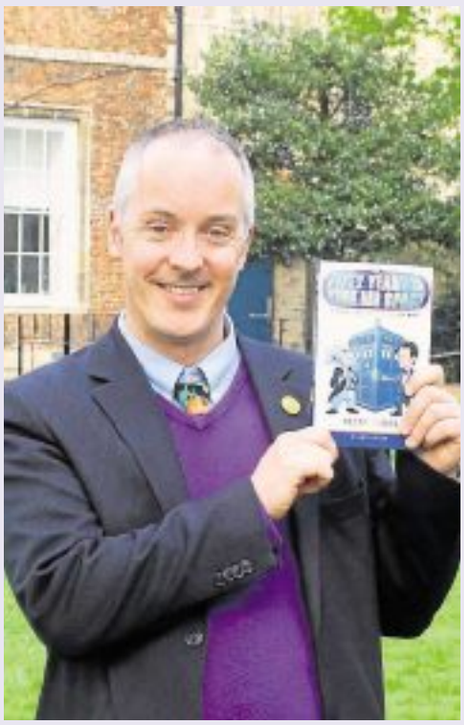
And they can not afford to build their own buildings either. What definition does Cambridge University have of the phrase "community benefit" , if this only extends to those who can pay for it ?

As far as we can judge the community benefit now boils down to local people being allowed to watch the occasional regatta!

The boat club's stance reveals this development for what it is, a plush new facility for the boat club's elite athletes, planned and conceived with no real thought as to its environmental impact, or its value to local people.

We urge councillors to throw out the application.

Liz Hunter
Ely Wildspace



The good doctor turns golden

THE world's longest running science fiction programme celebrates its 50th birthday this year, and a school teacher has planned his own way to mark the milestone.

Frank Danes, Head of English at King's Ely Senior, has marked the golden anniversary by publishing a book which chronicles the gossip, monsters, themes and stories from the series' birth in 1963 to its present series with Matt Smith as the Doctor.

Mr Danes, pictured left, who has also produced a range of academic titles and articles, said: "Some of my earliest memories are of watching Doctor Who.

"We only had a black and white television, so I would go down the road in the 1970s to watch Jon Pertwee at a friend's house. Then I would come back and report what colour the monsters were to my dad – they were usually green."

Signed copies of the book can be purchased from Topping & Company Booksellers of Ely and direct from the publishers at stmarkspress.com priced £11.95.

It was fun: thanks for your support

Canvassing Recollections 2013

Parking charge reprobate or County candidate?

Surprisingly both – selected late.

Squeaky gates, painful letter box plates.

Alarming doorbells, springtime smells.

Escapologist dogs, stalking mogs.

Emails, letters, notes through my door, people caring more and more.

Twitter getting bitter, then tweeters tweeting sweeter.

Shouting and swearing and slamming of doors and invites and tea and needing to pee!

And "How are you coping?" re Mrs T!

And my private competition for the best front door?

The brightest red one, looking beautifully neat on Chapel Street.

"I'm not going to vote" she said...

"But what about Pankhurst?" such care for the cause, in prison, force fed.

Others dead.

The bypass and pool and the leisure centre.

Being a rebel, in so much trouble!

Double yellows and hedging, immigration, a proud nation.

And best of all, that very surprising call.

And thanks by the dozen for stopping by at all.

Meeting the competition, sharing a friendly jibe, I carry on knocking, go to the next drive.

Hand shakes, laughs, accosted in the street:

"Please can we have more Police on the beat?"

Letter boxes high and some down low and some where it seems there is nowhere to go.

Thanks to my friends who helped with the leaflets, aching feet and shoes in pieces!

At the end of it all, I have had a ball and thank you to Ely, to one and to all.

Anna Bailey
Cambridgeshire County Councillor, Ely South and West

Thank you: I felt quite humbled

I WOULD like to thank the residents of the Haddenham Division who gave me such tremendous and overwhelming support in last week's election. The confidence shown makes me very humble.

Without an overall majority in the council, it will be difficult to achieve everything which was planned.

I won't give up, I will try and as always I will put the needs of "The Grunty Fen Villages" first.

Thank you again for your confidence, I will try to prove it was not misplaced.

Bill Hunt
County Member for Aldreth, Haddemham, Lt Thetford, Stretham, Wentworth,Wilburton and Witchford

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The Queen's speech inspires WI members

QUEEN'S SPEECH: Lesley Smith, from Tutbury Castle, was the keynote speaker at the WI meeting, dressed in full costume

WOMEN were given a history lesson when Elizabeth I educated them on her life.

Lesley Smith, from Tutbury Castle, was the keynote speaker at the Isle of Ely WI Annual Federation meeting, held on April 24.

The speaker entertained the women as she emerged in full costume and make up to tell the tales of the queen, and tackle the unanswered questions for the monarch.

In character, Lesley told of the queen's mother, Anne Boleyn, second wife of Henry VIII, who was beheaded when the young princess was three.

Father Henry ensured that she was educated, and by the age of 13, she had learned seven languages.

Elizabeth I died on the March 24, 1603, after a 45 year reign.

Bank leaves student penniless abroad

DEBRA FOX

A FORMER deputy head boy of King's Ely was left with no money in the Far East after a mistake from his bank.

Alex Brear, 19, of Fore Hill, set off in March for the trip of a lifetime, but days before his departure, the student was told a new debit card was on the way.

Depsite assurances that the old card would work on his trip, Alex's card was refused.

Dad Andy explained that his son had been well prepared for his journey and had carried a pre-loaded debit card and his Barclays debit card as back up.

STRANDED: 19-year-old Alex

Andy said: "He spent over £50, his last credit, on overnight calls to Barclays call centres and when he was down to his last £6 cash we were contacted eventually via free wifi in a sympathetic hostel. He was in Japan, no money, travel disrupted, upset, angry."

Andy explained that the bank made no apology after the student was left out of pocket in a foreign country.

He said: "They couldn't be less interested in the fact that they have cut off a young and potentially vulnerable customer on the far side of the world. Our mistake but your problem.

"I'm absolutely flabbergasted at lack of interest, care and responsibility."

Alex's parents have now made other arrangements to send money to their 19-year-old so he could continue his journey as planned.

He is due to return home in June and will go to Exeter University to read Arabic in September.

A Barclays spokesman said: "It is evident that we failed to meet the expectations of our customer on this occasion. We are investigating this matter further in order to be able to resolve the issue.

"When you go abroad make sure you have the correct international numbers to dial, ask the bank to return your call and make sure your bank have the correct information should they need to call you."

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Ely Rotary double up on trip places for school day out

AN ANNUAL celebration revealed that a yearly club day out will be bigger than ever.

Ely Rotary Club staged its annual President's night at the Witchford Playing Fields Association hall on Saturday, April 27, and a group of special guests were also in attendance.

Littleport Rotary Club revealed they are planning to share in the cost of an annual day out held by the Ely branch, which takes children on an enjoyable trip.

The trip has doubled its spaces, enabling 120 pupils from Highfield school to attend, instead of the usual 60.

Flogging it to raise funds for pregnancy centre

A FUNDRAISING auction is being held in Ely on Saturday, May 11.

TV and local auctioneer David Palmer is hosting the event at the Lighthouse Centre, in Lynn Road.

Doors open at 6pm for valuations and there will be a sit-down buffet at 7pm.

The buffet will be followed by a talk by Mr Palmer, who stars on the hit programme, Flog It!

The auction will be raising money for the Ely Pregnancy Information Centre.

Tickets are £10 each and available from the Lighthouse Centre or Burrows Bookshop.

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Deaths

AMES. Betty of Soham suddenly but peacefully at Addenbrooke's Hospital on Monday, 29th April, 2013, aged 85 years. Loving wife of Ken, dearest mum of Paula and devoted nanny to Amanda & Peter. Funeral service at St Andrew's Church, Soham on Monday, 13th May at 2.30pm, followed by interment at Soham. No flowers by request but donations if desired for East Anglian Air Ambulance may be left at the service or sent to C E Fuller & Co, 23 Hall Street, Soham, Cambs. CB7 5BN. Tel: 01353 720439.

BAILEY. Derek Leslie of Little Thetford, Ely, passed peacefully away at his home, the home he loved so much, on Friday, 26th April, 2013. Loving and most kind, thoughtful and giving husband to Dawn, dearest and loving father to Adam and Anna and his son-in-law Martin, and most loving and gentle grandpa to Sophie, Luke and Oliver. He will be greatly missed by all, as his kindness touched us all, and he will be forever in our hearts. Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Ely, on Tuesday, 28th May, 2013, at 2.00pm, followed by committal at Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel. Family flowers only, but the family would like any donations to go to East Anglia's Children's Hospices and Cancer Research UK, which may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambs. CB7 4HW.

BAILEY. William John of Ely passed away peacefully at his home with his family around him on Friday, 26th April, 2013, aged 91 years. Beloved husband to Dorothy, adored dad to Jenny, Pam and Helen, father-in-law to Peter, Pete and Steve and a loving grandad and great-grandad. Funeral service took place at St Mary's Church, Ely, on Wednesday, 8th May, at 2.00pm, followed by interment in Lakenheath Cemetery. Donations if desired for Prostate Cancer Research Centre will be gratefully received c/o A. G. Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham. Cambs, CB6 3UQ.

EVANS. Sybil Ellen of Little Downham, passed away peacefully at Woodlands Care Centre, on Saturday, 27th April, 2013 aged 82 years. Beloved wife of the late Ron and a dear aunt and friend. Funeral service at Fenland Crematorium, March, on Wednesday, 15th May, 2013, at 12.00noon. Family flowers only, but donations if desired, for Cancer Relief UK, may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

Deaths

SABERTON. Doris May of Pymoor, passed peacefully away at her home on Saturday, 27th April, 2013 aged 86 years. Loving mum of Michael, Sylvia and Margaret, mother-in-law of Chris, Mick and David and a much loved nan and great-nan. Funeral service at Pymoor Methodist Chapel on Thursday, 9th May, 2013 at 3.30pm, followed by interment in Little Downham Cemetery. No flowers by request, but donations, if desired, for Dementia UK may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambs. CB7 4HW.

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PLAYING WITH WORDS: Ely Scrabble Club are looking for new members

A way with words . . .

A FRIENDLY club that has a way with words are looking for new members to join their team.

Ely Scrabble Club has been on the go for eight years, and the team are looking for new players to join in the fun.

They meet on alternate Thursdays at Ely Library, The Cloisters, and their next meeting is taking place on May 16, between 1pm and 3pm.

Organiser Sian Jones said: "All abilities are welcome, and we are always looking for new people."

Tea and biscuits are provided at the afternoon sessions, which have taken place at the library for the past four years.

Call 07827966475 for more details.

Claire ties up the past with the present

BY JENNIE BAKER

WHAT did the streets of Cambridge look like when they belonged to generations passed?

A photographer from Little Thetford is pushing to connect snapshots of the city taken decades ago with pictures of the same scene today.

And once that's complete, she'd like to do the same with Ely.

As part of her Changing Cambridge Project, Claire Webb has already paired up dozens of then-and-now pictures of everything from buses at Drummer Street to shoppers. Most of the pictures date from the 1950s and 60s, some are newer, while others date from as far back as the 1930s.

The 30-year-old founder of Claire Louise Photography said: "I have done the first 35 or so but I want to keep on collecting pictures and keep on doing it because I just think it's interesting."

What struck her most about the project, she said, is that not as much has changed as you might have thought.

She said: "Even though the ground level seems really different and there has been a lot of change, it is still the same."

One early shot of mature trees at Parkside looks the spitting image of hers.

She said: "They are exactly the same. You just think my great-grandparents would have seen them exactly how I see them today. It just feels like something of Cambridge is still the same."

Claire, who lived in Cambridge for more than 20 years before moving to Little Thetford, said she had felt inspired by old photos she came across while researching her family tree.

She is set on carrying on with the project and is thinking about starting one covering Ely.

She said: "It's something I would love to continue doing – as much as anything I actually find it quite fun."

THEN AND NOW: Claire Webb working on her project

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Your family

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A fair for the crafty

CRAFT lovers will be in their element in Littleport on Sunday, May 12.
A bumper craft fair is being held in the village hall from 11am-3pm.
The event is being hosted by Funky Fayres and Events and Ely's Betty Marshmallow shop will be serving refreshments.

Monthly sale rolls around

ELY'S Rowley's auction house is holding its next auction on Saturday, May 11.
The monthly auction of antiques, furniture, paintings and collectables is held at the auction house, in Downham Road, and starts at 10am.
Viewing takes place prior to each sale from 9am-7pm on Friday.
Call (01353) 653020 for more information.

Star and sky sight-seeing

WITCHFORD Astronomers are inviting people to go stargazing with them.

Wentworth Observatory is now open every clear Wednesday evening at 7.30pm, and residents are invited to join the group to look into the universe.

Call Peter on (01353) 661734 for more information.

On the city's charity catwalk

A FASHION show is being held in Ely next week to raise money for the NSPCC.
Edinburgh Woollen Mill is hosting the fundraising event at St Mary's Community Rooms, in St Mary's Street, on Thursday, May 16.
It starts at 7.30pm, is for both men and women, and tickets are £7.
For tickets, call Lesley on (01353) 659986 or pop into Edinburgh Woollen Mill or Burrows Bookshop.

How to craft cushion cover

LEARN how to make your own cushion covers in Ely.
A 'cushion cover for beginners' session is being held at Sew Much To Do, in High Street Passage, on Tuesday, May 14.
It's running from 1-3.30pm and costs £30.
Call (01353) 664000 for more information.

Club holds pub lunch

ELY Lunch Club next meets today, May 9.
The club meets at the Prince Albert pub, in Silver Street, on alternate Thursdays from 12-2pm.
Call 07827 966475 for more information.

Scrabble at library

SOHAM Scrabble Club next meets today, May 9.
The club meets at Soham Library on alternate Thursdays from 2.30-4pm.
Call 07827 966475 for more information.

Sit back and chill

RELAX and unwind at Ely Library on Tuesday, May 14.

A meditation session is being held there from 10.45-11.45am.

The drop-in session costs £6. Call Dee on 07901 774660 for more information.

Taking to water

WOMEN and young people are being given the chance to learn how to sail.

Ely Sailing Club is holding special ladies and young people's sessions throughout this month.

The women's sessions are being held on Wednesdays from 1-3pm and the young people's sessions are taking place from 5-7pm.

Call (01353) 610770.

Festival will be blooming good fun

REMEMBER it's the annual Haddenham and Aldreth Blossoms and Bygones festival this weekend.

The fun-filled extravaganza is being held on Sunday, May 12, but there will also be fun and games on the Saturday too.

The festival itself is running from 12.30-5pm on the Sunday, and one of the highlights will be a Spitfire flyover at approximately 1.55pm.

There will also be the usual vintage vehicle displays, including cars, motorcycles, farm machinery and military vehicles, as well as stalls, children's games and competitions, including a Best of British cupcake contest.

As ever, many residents will also open their gardens to the public, plus there will be Victorian parties, live music, Morris dancing, maypole dancing and bell ringing.

On the Saturday, there will also be a car boot sale on Aldreth recreation ground in the morning, a vintage market in the village High Street and a race night at the village centre in the evening.

For more information, call Wendy Rolph on (01353) 741032.

The chosen ones in East Cambs election

DEBRA FOX

THE Conservative party triumphed across the East Cambridgeshire district, taking seats in seven out of eight divisions.

Despite the impending threat of UKIP, the Tories held strong on most of their held seats and won their rights to others in the area.

Both Ely North and East and Ely South and West fell from the grasp of the Liberal Democrats, seeing Mike Rouse elected for North with 39.8 per cent of the vote, and Anna Bailey elected for South with 973 votes.

Cllr Bailey said: "I knew it was going to be tough, but I really worked hard at it so I am very grateful to the people of Ely who have gone out and said yes please.

"It's really fantastic and I hope I can do them justice."

One of the biggest shocks came as UKIP candidate Daniel Divine gained a seat in Littleport, taking it away from Conservative Fred Brown.

The elected candidate was not present at the count last Friday at the Ross Peers Sports Centre, Soham.

BALLOT: Counting the votes

Cllr Philip Read, who kept his seat in Sutton, said: "I think UKIP are an absolute waste of space.

"Enough of them will not be able to do the job properly if they can't turn up for the count."

Cllr Read also hit out at the money spent throughout Cambridge city, claiming that if so much could be filtered in to improve conditions for cyclists, some could be going towards maintaining villages.

He said: "They ought to give a lot out to the residents in country areas. Roads in the villages and the Fens need to be resurfaced."

Other Conservative candidates also expressed their surprise at how well UKIP had done in the polls, hailing it as a needed wake up call for Parliament.

Bill Hunt, who also kept his Haddenham seat, said: "I think a lot of local politicans forget that they have to answer to the people.

"We are in a position of power and we must not forget that."

Conservative David Brown held onto Burwell, taking 46.1 per cent of the votes and the Tories celebrated a huge success in two candidates getting elected to serve the Soham and Fordham ward.

James Palmer was re-elected to serve with 25 per cent of the vote, and first-time councillor Joshua Schumann received 1,623 votes, the second highest, to serve alongside.

He said: "It's nice to be able to represent the local area and I'm very lucky to have the support the local people."

James Palmer said: "I'm very pleased to be chosen for a second time."

There was only a 28.2 per cent turnout across East Cambridgeshire as a whole, and Ely South and West saw the most people filling out their ballots with 31.97 per cent of the electorate turning up.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Learn to talk the talk

A FREE business networking evening is being held in Ely on Monday, May 13.
Cambridgeshire Chamber of Commerce is holding the event at the Lamb Hotel, in Lynn Road, from 5-7pm.
There is no need to book a place. Call 07545 697799 for more information.

School to hold fete

A SPRING fete and car boot sale is being held at Ely St John's School on Saturday, May 11, from 12pm until 2pm.
Gates open at 11am for sellers to set up and access will be through the Beresford Road gates.
Pitches are £5 and can be paid for on the day.

Cash raised at sale

THE National Childbirth Trust is almost £1,000 better off thanks to a nearly new sale.
The Isle of Ely branch of the charity held the event at Ely College last month.
More than 100 families attended the sale to do their bit and pick up a bargain.
The sale raised almost £1,000 for the charity.
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1 4–2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ❑ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ❑ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ❑ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ❑ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ❑ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ❑ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ❑ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

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3 1 WEEK TO GO:

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- ❑ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.
- ❑ **Fridges** / **Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.
- ❑ **Valuables** / **documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

4 2–1 DAYS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.
- ❑ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.
- ❑ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.
- ❑ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.
- ❑ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

5 ON MOVING DAY:

AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ❑ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ❑ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ❑ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ❑ Turn off electric appliances.
- ❑ Disconnect cooker.
- ❑ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ❑ Turn off water.
- ❑ Read gas meter.
- ❑ Read electricity meter.
- ❑ Secure all windows.
- ❑ Lock all doors.
- ❑ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ❑ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ❑ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ❑ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ❑ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ❑ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ❑ Make the beds up for the evening.
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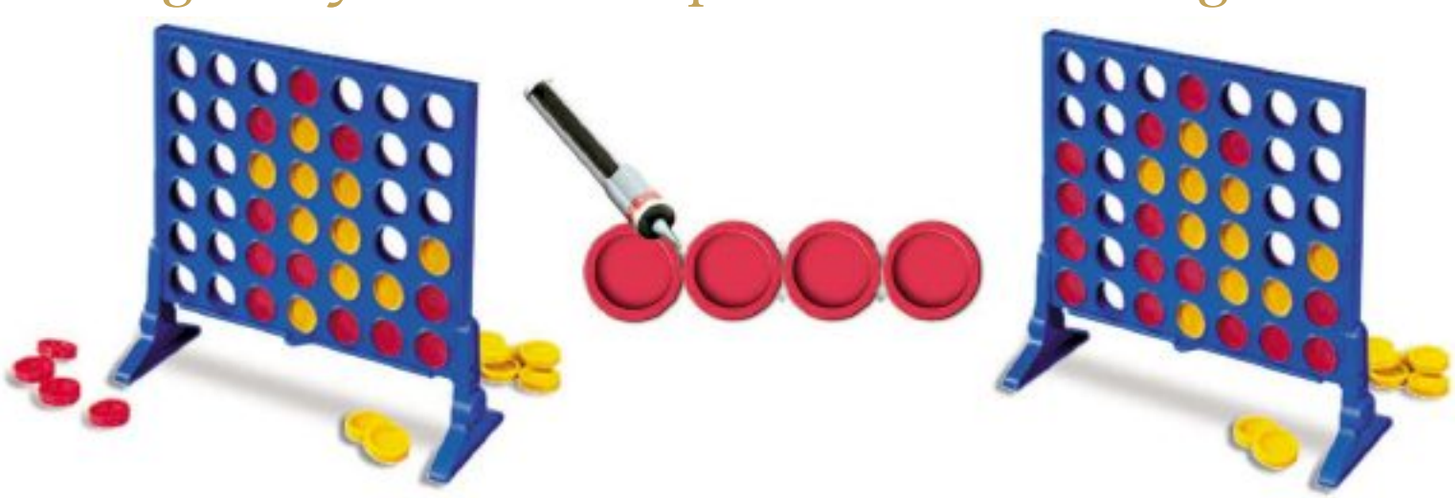

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EACH: Volunteers Rosemary Ware and Lisa Thompson at the coffee morning

Friends pop the kettle on for hospice

A GROUP of volunteers put their best foot forward to help and raise much-needed funds for children's hospices.

The Ely Friends of EACH held a coffee morning at Ely Bowls Club, Nutholt Lane, with home made cakes and had a stall in the city's Market Square to do their bit.

The group was formed three months ago and these first events were both held on Thursday, May 2.

Margaret Graham, from Wentworth, won a raffle prize of a signed Cambridge United shirt from the stall.

Both events made a combined total of £465 for the charity.

Decision day for boathouse

DEBRA FOX

AFTER months of speculation and discussion a proposal to build a new university boathouse in Ely will be voted on today.

The contentious plans, which have thrown up concerns from all angles, were recommended for approval by East Cambridgeshire planners last week.

The 12-acre development, if given the go ahead, will be built on the banks of the Great Ouse at Fore Mill Wash.

The Wildlife Trust is angered that the application, from Cambridge University Boat Club, has been recommended as a yes vote.

The trust has been contacting councillors on the committee urging them to reject the proposal, and has recommended that the CUBC choose a less damaging location, or address the impact the development would have on local wildlife.

Ewan Pearson, spokesman for Cambridge University Rowing Clubs, said the site had been carefully chosen.

He said: "All parties have the same data of wildlife species in the area. We see it as a good one to go to and they see it as a bad one to go to.

"I hope they can respect our position as we respect theirs."

There have been further worries that as well as disrupting wildlife, the construction could hamper the iconic views of Ely Cathedral.

Mr Pearson said: "If you put a building anywhere it's going to be visible but it is the planning officers' view, which we support, that it doesn't damage the view of the cathedral."

The decision will be made later today by East Cambridgeshire District Council.

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The pick of the hop at beer festival

REAL ale lovers will be in their element in Wicken as the village's annual beer festival is being held on Saturday, May 11. As ever, it will be raising money for local charities, and there will be more than 20 real ales, local ciders from Pickled Pig and Spinney Farm, a barbecue and live music from Gravel Road and Fenland Jam.

It is running on the village recreation ground, in Chapel Lane, from 4pm-12am and parking is free. Call Liz on (01353) 723157 for more information.

Getting quizzical for pre-school

A QUIZ night is being held in Stretham on Saturday, May 11 to raise money for the village's Tiddlywinks Pre-school.

The event is taking place at Stretham Primary School at 7pm.

Entry is £8 per person in teams of up to six, and tickets include a fish and chip supper.

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2 Phone to book a place at your chosen restaurant, stating that you wish to take advantage of the 'Dine Out for £10' offer. Please note, the venues are running the offer at certain times and days of the week.

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PARTY TIME: To mark 15 years of Viva

Viva marks 15 years in style

A FREE concert took guests down memory lane as an arts group looked back on its 15 years in the business.

Soham's Viva Arts and Community Group held a concert to touch on the productions and songs group members have performed since their start in 1997.

Past and present members joined forces for the performances on Sunday, April 28, which ranged from Beauty and the Beast, Bugsy Malone and Les Miserables to numbers from the upcoming production of Grease the Musical, which is set for July.

Dan Schumann, one of the founders, said: "It was a great night. Seeing old faces and looking at pictures of past events brought back some wonderful memories and made us realise just how far we've come in 15 years."

Viva began life as a small youth theatre group which was run by volunteers.

Now, they have a well-established youth group, an adult group and a cabinet full of awards. Most recently Viva received the MBE for voluntary groups.

Guests at the concert were also told that the company started their own charity shop, which is open six-days-a-week in Churchgate Street, Soham.

The store is run almost entirely by volunteers and funds the group's youth work.

For ticket details for the Youth Theatre's Grease the Musical between July 11 and July 13 at Soham Village College Performing Arts Centre visit www.viva-group.org.uk

Party in the park for charity funds

A DAY-long party to kick off the summer is on the agenda for Ely this June.

Cllr Elaine Griffin-Singh, who is due to take up the position of Mayor of Ely this month, has been hard at work organising a 'Party in the Park' to take place on Sunday, June 2, at the Park, Cherry Hill.

The day of fun will run from 3pm until after 10pm with all money raised going towards the Mayor's charity.

Cllr Griffin-Singh explained that instead of electing one charity to dedicate her money to, she has decided on a different method of doing things.

She said: "What everyone normally decides to do is nominate a particular charity.

"But as I go around in my year and identify needs, charities can then be given a grant."

The soon-to-be mayor explained she would be specifying her funding to go towards local charities only and she also has a plan for the end of the year if any money remains.

DEBRA FOX

Cllr Griffin-Singh said: "If I have any money left at the end of my year, I think I will hold a bid.

"It will be like a grant application to decide who the money goes to."

The park party was inspired by the success of a similar event in 2012, which took place in honour of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee year.

This time around, Cllr Griffin-Singh has organised everything herself.

The councillor said: "It's a chance to have a laugh and have a good time.

"I see it as something everyone can enjoy and come to, to make the most of the park."

The all-day event will include entertainment, games and activities for children as well as a full range of food and drink to wash down the festivities.

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Linda McCormack is the Manager in Ely and we took the opportunity to speak to her to find out more about the success story.

WHY ARE YOUR CENTRES AIMED SPECIFICALLY AT THE OVER 40 AGE GROUP?

Linda: "Younger people are already quite well catered for. There are plenty of health clubs and gymnasiums, aerobics classes, etc. In my experience however, older people find those facilities intimidating. They are full of young, fit bodied people. The staff are very young too.

I felt that it was time we over 40's had a place of our own to keep in shape. We want to exercise as much as younger people, but we don't feel the need to train like an athlete. We want equipment that is simple to use, even if we are overweight or suffer from arthritis or low back pain. We want instructors that understand our capabilities and facilities that are a little more luxurious and friendly than a typical health club. What we don't want is blaring pop music. We want a facility that provides the opportunity to relax and socialise. Our clients tell us we have got it just right."

HOW DID YOU COME TO INVENT MOTORISED EXERCISE, AND WHAT IS IT EXACTLY?

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Motorised exercise, is fun. However poor a beginner's condition may be, and regardless of age, anyone can cope with motorised exercise.

DO I HAVE TO PROVE THAT I AM 40 PLUS?

Linda: "No, we have plenty of under 40's using our centres. We appeal to anyone that wants a gentler way of getting into shape, regardless of their age. But we do tend to attract the over 40's in very large numbers at our centres.

That is hardly surprising, is it, as half the population is now in that age bracket. What pleases me is that we are attracting many clients in their 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's too."

CAN MOTORISED EXERCISE REALLY SLOW DOWN AGEING?

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IS FIGURE IMPROVEMENT AND WEIGHT LOSS REALLY IMPORTANT?

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YOUR CENTRES SEEM VERY RELAXING. IS THIS DELIBERATE?

Linda: "We live in a stress-filled environment and I wanted to create a facility where people could relax, unwind and socialise. Our centre is somewhere to nurture the mind as well as the body. A holistic centre in every sense of the word.

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HOW SAFE IS MOTORISED EXERCISE?

Linda: "Great care has been taken with the design of motorised exercise machines. The back is fully supported at all times and joints are mobilised throughout a safe functional range. Motorised exercise is already helping a lot of people increase their mobility."

HOW OFTEN SHOULD PEOPLE ATTEND AND HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Linda: "To achieve maximum benefit, should attend two or three times per week, anyone interested should call and arrange a Free Guest Visit for you and a friend."

We took up the invitation to visit other centres and talked with their customers. These comments are typical of what most had to say

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MISSION: 'I know I can do it. It's just a matter of time. And time is not on my side...' says T Sandeman-Charles

'If I don't hit my target, I won't be able to die happy'

T Sandeman-Charles is dedicating the rest of her life to persuading 10,000 people to register as organ donors. **Lisa Millard** meets her – and signs up on the spot

TIME is a precious commodity, as T Sandeman-Charles knows only too well.

The clock is ticking for T, who is on a mission to secure 10,000 people to register as organ donors before she dies. Her Save5 campaign has 6,558 names to date but T really wants another 3,442 people to sign up, and fast. You see T, who is only 52, has two deadly lung diseases and is now on the transplant list. With her health deteriorating, T requires an oxygen tank to be able to talk and walk.

"I don't think about what I've got," says the petite T (short for Teresa) from the sun-filled lounge of her Arkesden home, near Saffron Walden. "Why focus on my illness when there are much more important issues to focus on? Save5 has kept me going through all the highs and lows. It is the one thing that I really have to achieve before I die. And if I don't, I will just not be happy with myself when I die. I can see it. I will be there, dying, and thinking 'I just should have done it'. It's that important. I know I can do it. It's just a matter of time. And time is not on my side."

Speaking has, in recent months, become an effort and T is constantly short of breath. Despite the difficulty, T speaks eloquently, with consideration, and her honesty and directness about such a difficult topic is humbling. Her strength of mind does not, however, mean she is without feelings; as T explains the task in hand her voice wavers with emotion and her eyes glisten.

I worry that her commitment to the campaign is adding a burden to an already heartbreaking situation. Isn't coping with the daily and debilitating symptoms enough?

"The wonderful thing about Save5 is that I don't think about what I've got. If we can save a few lives it is the most brilliant thing we could do in our entire lifetime. Why focus on an illness when I can do so much more?"

It was her sister Sue, who lives in London, who gave T the resolve to start the campaign. "I had a lung biopsy in 2009 and Sue was having an operation to donate one of her kidneys to a friend at the same time. I just kept saying to myself, 'Sue has saved somebody's life. What can I do?'

"The pivotal moment was sitting at Papworth Hospital, being injected with steroids and tears were rolling down my face. I wasn't crying because of the pain. I just thought of the three families who were

Save5 is at *www.save5.org.uk* and see Facebook – Save5 and Twitter @save5lives. Simply click on the Video Appeal on the website to watch T's video.
If you have a Donor Card this does not mean you will be on the NHS database so you need to register as an organ donor. The Save5 link takes you to the NHS organ donation register. If you register at Save5, please follow the link to send T an email confirming your actions. It is only with this email that T will know Save5 has secured one more registered donor.

DETERMINED: While her own life hangs in the balance, T is campaigning to register 10,000 organ donors

grieving every day because their loved one died. Three people die each and every day because they are one organ short of life. I just said, 'T, this cannot go on and you have to do something about it'."

Save5 was launched on March 18, 2010. "I saw all these poorly people at Papworth and thought you've got to give them a chance. You don't know who will need a transplant. Three years ago I thought I was healthy. I could walk and eat. Three years later my life depends on a transplant. And it could happen to anybody."

T has organising fibrosing pneumonia, which causes the alveoli, little air sacs in the lungs, to thicken, preventing them inflating and allowing oxygen into the bloodstream. She also has idiopathic pleuroparenchymal fibroelastosis. The latter is rare – only eight people, including T, had the condition at the time of her diagnosis in 2009. The rarity of this disease adds a twist of uncertainty to T's prognosis. When I ask her what time she may have left, if the transplant does not happen, she says she just doesn't know.

While her days are dedicated to increasing the number of registered organ donors, T wants her own transplant. Her bag is packed, she wants the phone to ring and for Papworth Hospital to tell her it's time. "I want to live," she says. "Imagine what I could do with a new set of lungs?"

She is realistic about her chances. "I have one chance. I may not get it. But at least I have a chance. We just hope that one day a call comes through."

T also understands the odds stacked against it happening. "There are so many myths surrounding organ donation. The biggest one is that when people sign up to be an organ donor they think they will become an organ donor. Sadly it is not the case because, in the vast majority of cases, you have to die in an intensive care unit on a ventilator having been in a major traffic accident, or had a brain injury, or had a stroke, before your organs can even be considered for transplantation. You are much more likely to need a transplant yourself than ever becoming a donor.

"Do you know what the saddest thing is? 97 per cent of the population say they would take a transplant to save their lives but only 30 per cent are signed up to be a donor. Don't you think we'd better get that sign-up rate to 97 per cent too?"

There's ongoing debate about making changes to donor and family consent in a bid to raise the current 55 per cent (of family consent to donation) to 80 per cent. Legislation set out in the Human Tissue Act 2004 gives responsibility to make that decision to a relative if they do not know the dead person's preference. Some are calling for presumed consent, making organ donation 'opt-out' rather than the current 'opt-in' system, but not everybody agrees, including T.

"I believe, personally, when the specialist nurse has to approach the family, it is easier for them to be told their loved one signed up to be an organ donor. It was their wish. If the subject has never been discussed, I think the family is put in a hideous position. That's why I want people to sign up and tell their family 'This is what I want to happen'.

"It's a hard decision for some people to make, to let their mum, dad, daughter or son be a donor. But I've spoken to many bereaved parents and they say it is the one thing they hold on to."

Among the darkest times there are glorious moments and T's cup is always much more than half full. "You pick up on things you wouldn't normally pick up on. You take nothing for granted. You appreciate all the little things. You see people at their best."

When T speaks about her husband, Roy, who gave up work to care for and spend time with her, the tears flow freely. "You don't get more generous or kinder than that. He's given up everything. It's just so humbling. I just couldn't do without him. He does everything for me, dresses me, puts me in the bath. You couldn't love anyone more than I love him. He's just the most incredible man and I am just the most fortunate person."

T is now too poorly to take her campaign out into the wider world. She no longer has the strength or breath to address groups or stand in supermarket foyers distributing Save5 leafets. Sadly the amount of people signing up has slowed because, as T knows, her message is more powerful coming from her. "I have made a video and sent the link out but, understandably, it's easy for people to ignore," she sighs. "Whenever I get a sign-up it puts such a smile on my face. I'm one step closer to reaching my goal."

Just spend a couple of minutes in this woman's company and you will be convinced. I for one have signed-up to Save5, and hope some people who read T's story here will take time to watch her video and think about joining the register. But time is short and every minute counts.

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Is VAT a cost or a benefit to business

Chris Yarrow FCCA is a senior manager at Whiting & Partners

I can remember my interview with the firm over 5 years ago and the partner in charge mentioning the expression 'ClientCentric', and wondering what exactly this meant. 5 years on and this concept is clear; striving to exceed individual client expectations via delivering a proactive service.

My articles will be focusing on Business Taxes, an area I find myself talking to clients about most days of the week.

Businesses should be recognising that tax is just another cost, which needs to be managed and minimised wherever possible.

VAT for instance rose from 17.5% to 20% in 2011, equal to the starting rate of income tax and corporation tax. This increase posed even more of a problem for traders whose customers are the public and are therefore unable to claim this back. On the other hand, VAT can significantly improve a business's cash flow, as in most circumstances this tax is not paid to HMRC until a few months after it is collected from the customer.

A few ideas with VAT could be:

1) Change to VAT cash accounting. If your customers pay you on 60 days and you pay your suppliers on 30 days, an equal book of say £100,000 would potentially produce a cash flow benefit of £20,000.

2) Where your input VAT is low, consider registering for the VAT Flat Rate Scheme. We have seen clients make gains of greater than £2,000 per year under this scheme.

3) Ensure you claim all of your input VAT on expenses. Businesses often overlook VAT on staff mileage, where a back-dated claim of up to four years could amount to a sizeable sum.

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Poet's House hotel is hottest ticket in town

HUNDREDS of guests were invited through the doors of the newly-opened Poet's House hotel, Ely.

Visitors at the launch evenings, which took place last week, enjoyed champagne and canapés with live music from the Ely Cathedral Choristers and an entertaining talk by author, broadcaster and esteemed British country house expert, Jeremy Musson.

Other guests included local poet Wendy Cope, who wrote a poem especially for the occasion, the Bishop of Huntingdon and his wife, the mayor and mayor elect and many other local dignitaries.

The hotel boasts 21 bedrooms, with butler service, and a luxury restaurant with a range of indulgent dishes from chef Leah Jenson.

LAUNCH: mayor elect Elaine Griffin-Singh, mayor Will Burton and mayoress Siobhan Burton.

Search for the perfect painter . . .

HOMEOWNERS in Ely are starting the search for the UK's best decorator.

The competition, sponsored by paint-giants Dulux, gives customers the chance to nominate their local painter for services which go above and beyond the usual two coats.

Ten regional winners from across the UK will be selected from the entries, with the most impressive going on to take the national Most Trusted Decorator title.

The winner of last year's East Anglia's Most Trusted Decorator was Scott Barney, from King's Lynn.

He said: "Being chosen as a regional winner has had a really positive effect on the business. I'd encourage anyone who thinks that their decorator is deserving of the Most Trusted title to nominate them for the 2013 competition as it really means a lot."

Visit www.trusteddecorator.co.uk to find out more and make a nomination.

Wacky Method in line to win the race

DEBRA FOX

A CREATIVE agency based in Cottenham is pipped to win a prize after having a networking event shortlisted for a charity prize.

The Wacky Races, held by Method, saw participants race in canoes. The event has been nominated for a national Business Charity Award, alongside big name companies BskyB, Tesco and Marks and Spencer.

The race raised more than £3000 for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity, and took place in June 2012.

It is up for the accolade of Small Businesses Challenge Event prize.

Last year's first Wacky Races captured the imagination of so many competitors that a host of teams have decided to go for another spin, and have signed up for the 2013 race.

It is due to take place at Milton Country Park on Saturday, June 1.

Kirsten Corrigan, Method's brand & strategy director, said: "Wacky Races is a world away from standard networking events because it's a fun and colourful way to meet likeminded people, allowing more natural relationships to form.

"The Business Charity Award judges have obviously picked up on why the event is so popular, and we're all keeping our fingers crossed ahead of the ceremony later this month."

For more information about Wacky Races please visit www.methodcreative.co.uk/wackyraces and see www.businesscharityawards.com for more about the awards.

Business boost for Ely's young and hopeful minds

ENTREPRENEURS in Ely are being given the tools to help start their own business.

A new government fund which provides funding of up to £10,000 and business mentoring to boot is being rolled out for under 30s with bright business ideas across the country.

The Start-Up Loans scheme, which is backed by entrepreneur and former Dragons' Den panelist James Caan, is designed to help young people start their own businesses.

Printing.com is one of the businesses which has signed up to support the scheme, along with The Prince's Trust.

Mr Caan said: "To be an entrepreneur is more than having a job. It gives you the freedom to make your own mark, in the way in which you choose, and create your own path to success. It can be challenging, and exceptionally hard work, but the rewards are immeasurable."

Visit www.printing,com/entrepreneurs to submit an application.

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Hue goes there

MAY might have finally provided some much needed sunshine – but if you have the chance to be transported to the Caribbean, you can't really say no, can you?

That's where *Hue Boy* comes in. Created by the tutti frutti theatre company, it's a colourful, interactive children's piece about a little boy who lives in a Caribbean village and has anxieties about being the smallest boy in the class. Based on the book of the same name, written by Rita Phillips Mitchell, Hue Boy might lack a bit of height, but he doesn't lack any sense of adventure. He sets out on a tour of his community to ask for advice, meeting everyone from his mum and grandmother, to the neighbour, the doctor and the wise man.

Eventually he does start to feel better about himself and being a little on the small side, but you'll have to see it to find out why...

Wendy Harris, tutti frutti's artistic director, says: "The main idea behind the story is: it's fine to be who you are and what's important really is that you feel good about yourself.

"While [Hue Boy] is going along on that journey, he learns lots of important messages such as healthy eating, and exercise and walking tall and being proud of who you are.

"It's very much an episodic little journey where a young child has to problem-solve by working with his local community."

Packed full of audience interaction, the children are asked to get involved and help tell the story as it tumbles along. "At times during the story the children actually become Hue Boy," Wendy explains.

"Usually by the end of the show every child in the audience is desperate to get up and help!"

Aside from lively splashes of Caribbean music, a huge part of the show's charm is the staging. The audience sits on the floor beneath a giant, multi-coloured parasol. Wendy enthused: "It's also funny and entertaining; it's a very joyous piece, a very positive piece, you come out of it feeling very positive and uplifted. And I think the fact that the children actually participate in it, and get involved in it, they sort of take ownership of the play and leave walking tall."

***Hue Boy* is at Cambridge Junction on Sunday at 10.30am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm. Suitable for 3-7-year-olds, tickets are £9 (£5 concession) from (01223) 511511 or *www.junction.co.uk*.**

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Estate of mind

APPARENTLY *Glengarry Glen Ross*, a Pulitzer Prize-winning, Tony Award-nominated show, will "grab you by the throat and punch you in the gut – but only after it has sucked you into its world". An odd accolade you'd think, considering it's about real estate agents.

Written by American playwright David Mamet, it tracks two days in the lives of a crew of desperate Chicago real estate agents. And these guys are seriously desperate, willing to turn to any manner of insalubrious act to get some undesirable developments off their hands, and scale the dizzy heights of success while they do it i.e. the office leader board table. Watch them scheme, lie and wrangle their way into deals, climbing over each other, exploiting customers and buying time with sob stories.

Put on by The Dryden Society (Trinity College's drama club) at the ADC, it's a chance to see a show famed for its verbal foulness and alacrity – *The Guardian* called it "thrilling" – and a piece that Al Pacino saw fit to star in during a recent theatre run in New York (no, he won't be in Cambridge too, sigh – this is am dram, don't you know).

Expect pinstriped suits, 80s power chat and lots of macho posturing.

Where The ADC Theatre
When Until Saturday, 7.45pm. Tickets £8 - £10
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Boys on Tour … beware!

ONE-liners, mad characters, whip-smart comebacks and inventive off-the-cuff humour – Boys on Tour, created and performed by one of the UK's best improv groups The Noise Next Door, is a ridiculously slick, entirely improvised show.

The five lads have stormed Edinburgh Fringe Festival numerous times and are ready to drag you into a funny, musical experience where anything could happen. Catch them in full, miraculous flow at Cambridge Junction on Saturday at 8pm. Tickets cost £12 from (01223) 511511.

Everybody was Kung Fu fighting

THE Shaolin Warriors (22 Kung Fu experts) are bringing their new full scale extravaganza of a show *Return of the Master* to the Cambridge Corn Exchange.

Prepare for a night of agility, strength and death-defying stunts, plus magical costumes. Weapons will be flying as well as fists in animal imitation and drunken boxing (we're not quite sure how impressive drunken boxing will be, but still).

See them in high-kicking action at the Cambridge Corn Exchange tomorrow at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £19.50-£21.50 from (01223) 357851.

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The Great Gatsby (12A): Thu 1.40, 4.40, 7.40
Star Trek Into Darkness [3D] (12A): Fri-Sat 11am, 11.50am, 12.40, 2.10, 3, 3.50, 5.20, 6.10, 7, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 11.20; Sun-Wed 11am, 11.50am, 12.40, 2.10, 3, 3.50, 5.20, 6.10, 7, 8.30, 9.15; Thu 11am, 11.50am, 2.10, 3, 5.20, 6.10, 8.30, 9.15
Star Trek Into Darkness (12A): Fri-Wed 1.30, 4.40, 7.50; Thu 1.30, 4.40, 7, 7.50
21 And Over (15): Fri 11.10am, 1.40, 6.40, 9, 11.15; Sat 4.10, 6.40, 9, 11.15; Sun 4.10, 6.40, 9; Mon-Wed 11.1am, 1.40, 6.40, 9
All Stars (U): Fri-Wed 12noon, 2.30, 5.05; Thu 11.30am, 2 (subtitles), 4.30Dead Man Down (15): Fri-Sat 10.40
Iron Man 3 [3D] (12A): Fri-Wed 11.05am, 2, 5.20, 8.20; Thu 11.30am (subtitles), 2.30, 5.40, 8.40
Iron Man 3 (12A): Fri 11.40am, 1.10, 2.50, 4.20, 6.20, 7.20, 9.10, 10.20; Sat 11.40am, 1.10, 4.20, 6.20, 7.20, 9.10, 10.20; Sun 11.40am, 1.10, 4.20, 6.20, 7.20, 9.10; Mon-Tues 11.40am, 1.10, 2.50 (subtitles Mon), 4.20, 6.20, 7.2, 9.10; Thu 1.10, 4.20, 7.20
Olympus Has Fallen (15): Fri-Sat 7.40, 10.30; Sun 7.40; Tues-Wed 7.40
Oblivion (12A): Fri-Sat 11.10
The Croods (U): Fri 4.10; Sat-Sun 11.10am, 1.40; Mon-Wed 4.10 (subtitles Mon)
Bollywood
Go Goa Gone (TBC, subtiled): Sat-Sun 3.20; Mon 7.40
Movies for juniors
Frankenweenie (PG): Sat 10am
Brave (PG): Sat 10.05am
Wreck-It Ralph (PG): Sat 10.10am
Rockshow: Paul Mccartney & Wings (PG): Wed 8
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Oblivion (12): Tues 10.50am

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Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (U): Sat-Sun 10am
Seniors: Hyde Park On Hudson (12a): Tues 12noon
Subtitled Shows: Iron Man 3 2D (12a): Sun 1.20; Tues 7
The Great Gatsby 3D (12a): Thu 12noon, 3.30, 7.15
The Great Gatsby 2D (12a): Thu 1, 4.30, 8.15
Stand By Me (15): mon 9; Wed 10.30
Star Trek Into Darkness 3D (12a): Fri 1, 2, 4.15, 5.15, 7.30, 8.30, 10.45, 11.30; Sat 9.50am, 10.45am, 1, 2, 4.15, 5.15, 7.30, 8.30, 10.45, 11.30; Sun 9.50am, 10.45am, 1, 2, 4.15, 5.15, 7.30, 8.30; Mon-Tues 1, 2, 4.15, 5.15, 7.30, 8.30; Wed 1, 2, 4.15, 5.15, 7.30, 8.30, 10.45, 11.30; Thu 2, 5.15, 8.30
Star Trek Into Darkness 2D (12a): Fri-Sat 12noon, 1.30, 3, 4.45, 6, 8, 9, 11.15; Sun 12.30, 1.30, 3.40, 4.45, 7, 8; Mon-Tues 12noon, 1.30, 3, 4.45, 6, 8, 9; Wed 12noon, 1.30, 3, 4.45, 6, 8, 9, 11.15; Thu 12noon, 1.30, 3, 4.45, 6, 8, 9
Iron Man 3 2D (12a): Fri 11.50am,12.45, 2.50, 4, 5.50, 7, 8.50, 10, 11; Sat 10am, 11.50am,12.45, 2.50, 4, 5.50, 7, 8.50, 10, 11; Sun 11.50am,12.45 (subtitles), 2.50, 4, 5.50, 7, 8.50, 11; Mon-Tues 11.50am,12.45, 2.50, 4, 5.50, 7 (subtitles Tues), 8.50, 11; Wed 11.50am,12.45, 2.50, 4, 5.50, 7, 8.50, 10; Thu 11.50am,12.45, 2.50, 4, 5.50, 7, 8.50, 11
21 And Over (15): Fri-Sat 9, 11.30; Sun-Tues 9; Wed 9, 11.20
All Stars (U) : Fri 12.50, 3.30; Sat-Sun 10.15am, 12.50, 3.30; Mon-Wed 12.50, 3.30
Evil Dead (2013): Fri-Sat 11.45; Wed 11.45
Oblivion (12a): Fri 1.50, 4.50, 7.45; Sat-Sun 4.50, 7.45; mon 12noon, 3.10, 6.10; Tues 2.10, 4.50, 7.45; Wed-Thu 1.50, 4.50, 7.45
Olympus Has Fallen (15): Fri-Wed 6.10
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Autism Friendly Screening: Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs-2D (U): Sat 10.30
Kids Club: Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs-2D (U): Sat 11am
Lost And Sound Q&A (12A): Sun 2
Bolshoi: Romeo And Juliet (Live) (No Cert): Sun 4
Toddler Time: Timmy Time: Programme 1 (U): Mon 10am
Ran (15): Tues 1
Women On The Verge Of A Nervous Breakdown (15): Tues 6.30
Toddler Time 10:00am: Timmy Time: Programme 1 (U): Wed 10am
Big Scream: A Hijacking (15), Mud (12A): Wed 11am
Film Archive Screening Post-War Britain (U): Wed 1
Silver Screen Lost And Sound Q&A (12A): Thu 2
NT Live: This House (12A): Thu 7

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Star Trek Into Darkness (12A): Fri-Sat 1.30, 4.40, 7.50; Sun 10.20am, 1.30, 4.40, 7.50; Mon-Wed 1.30, 4.40, 7.50; Thu 1.30, 3, 4.40, 6.10, 7.50, 9.20
Mud (12A): Fri 11.15am, 2.15, 5.15, 8.15; Sat-Sun 2.15, 5.15, 8.15; Mon-Wed 11.15am, 2.15, 5.15, 8.15; Thu 2.15, 5.15
21 And Over (15): Fri 11.30am, 1.50 , 6.40, 9; Sat-Sun 4.10, 6.40, 9; mon-Tues 11.30am, 1.50, 6.40, 9; Wed 11.30am, 1.50, 5.45, 6.40 9; Thu 8.20
All Stars (U): Fri 4.10; Sat-Sun 10.30am, 1; Mon-Wed 4.10
Chimpanzee (U): Sat-Sun 10.10am, 12.10
Iron Man 3 [3D] (12A): Fri-Wed 11.05am (subtitles Tues), 2, 5.10, 8.10; Thu 2.30, 5.40, 8.50
Iron Man 3 (12A): Fri-Sat 11.40am, 1, 2.50, 4.20, 5.50, 7.20, 8.50; Sun 10.05am, 11.40am, 1, 2.50, 4.20, 5.50, 7.20, 8.50; Mon-Tues 11.40am, 1, 2.50, 4.20, 5.50, 7.20, 8.50; Wed 11.40am, 1, 2.50, 4.20, 7.20; Thu 4.30, 7.40
Olympus Has Fallen (15): Fri 1.10, 6.30; Sat-Sun 6.30; Mon-Wed 1.10 (subtitles Mon), 6.30; Thu 1.10
Oblivion (12A): Frii-Wed 9.10
The Croods (U): Fri 4.05; Sat-Sun 10.50am, 1.20, 4.0; Mon-Wed 4.05
Frankenweenie (PG): Sat 10am
Brave (PG): Sat 10am
Wreck-It Ralph (PG): Sat 10am
Rockshow: Paul Mccartney & Wings (PG): Wed 8
This House (12A Live): National Theatre: Thu 7
Pompeii (PG): Tues 7

film of the week

Star Trek Into Darkness (12A, 132 mins)

In 2009, director JJ Abrams propelled the foundering *Star Trek* franchise back to warp factor 10 with a sexy, action-packed revamp that took the worldwide box office by storm, outperforming the previous three films in the series combined.

For the sequel, Abrams returns with all principal cast to test the bonds of trust and friendship once again between gung-ho James T Kirk (Chris Pine) and coolly logical human-Vulcan science officer Spock (Zachary Quinto, both pictured).

Starfleet is rocked by a terrorist attack in London masterminded by John Harrison (Benedict Cumberbatch). Kirk, who has been stripped of his captaincy and now serves under his mentor, Rear Admiral Christopher Pike (Bruce Greenwood), becomes embroiled in the hunt for Harrison, reuniting him with communications officer Uhura (Zoe Saldana), navigator Pavel Chekov (Anton Yelchin), chief medical officer Dr Leonard McCoy (Karl Urban), chief engineer Montgomery Scott (Simon Pegg) and helmsman Sulu (John Cho).

Kirk, Spock and their academy friends race against time to stop Harrison from obliterating everyone and everything they hold dear, including beautiful Dr Carol Marcus (Alice Eve), but how much are they willing to sacrifice in the name of freedom?

Get a buzz and help bees

REPORTS that our bee population is at crisis point as numbers have been hit by bad weather and particularly long winters should prompt responsible gardeners to protect our bees by creating a prosperous environment for them.

Last year's annual survey by the British Beekeepers Association (BBKA) indicated an increase in losses of honey bees and the organisation is concerned that losses may be even greater this year if the long winter is anything to go by.

"Much longer winters mean that bees are potentially running out of stores," says Gill Maclean, BBKA spokeswoman.

Weather-related impacts such as cold spells affect colony development and queen-mating. Honey bees don't forage in very cold or wet weather, so their winter stores were depleted last year.

The honey bee is the only bee to maintain a colony throughout the winter, reducing its colony size in autumn and relying on its stores of honey to last it through the winter months when it is too cold for foraging or there is no forage available. Some colonies may have since been lost simply by running out of stores. However, gardeners can do their bit to help bees, says Maclean.

"Planting the right sort of plant is important and try to plant in drifts. There are so many bee-friendly plants including thyme, oregano, mint and viburnum. Plant some trees for bees as well, including spring-flowering cherries, apples, plums and pears."

by Hannah Stephenson

All blossoms are widely visited by bees including blackthorn, cherry, plum, damson and crab apple. Other trees that are widely visited are the horse chestnut for its nectar and sycamore for its pollen.

She also advises gardeners to set aside part of the garden as a decorative wildflower area which will be a magnet for bees, planting white and red clover, borage, thyme, bugle and other bee-friendly plants.

"Bees also need water, so you can do something like fill a pot lid with water and put stones in it and netting over it so that they can drink without falling in."

Gardeners should make sure they provide a succession of bee-friendly plants which will flower between February and November, to give bees the best chance of building up their stores.

Last year, the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) launched a guide as part of its Perfect for Pollinators initiative, listing more than 200 wildflowers, such as corncockle, teasel and wild parsnip, that provide plentiful pollen and nectar for pollinating insects. It advises gardeners to:

- Avoid plants with double or multi-petalled flowers, which may lack nectar and pollen, or insects may have difficulty in gaining access.
- Never use pesticides on plants when they are in flower.
- Where appropriate, British wild flowers can be an attractive addition to planting schemes and may help support a wider range of pollinating insects.
- Observe the plants in your garden. If you know of plants with blooms that regularly attract insects, let the RHS know.
- Choose flowers that bloom successively over the spring, summer and autumn, such as coreopsis, Russian sage or germander, in order to provide pollen and nectar resources to the native bees of all seasons.
- Encourage bees by keeping honey bees yourself or allowing a beekeeper to place hives in your garden.
- Provide nest sites for bumblebees: Bumblebee nest boxes can be purchased but they are often ignored by queen bumblebees.

If you want to become a beekeeper, details of county beekeepers' associations and training courses can be seen on *www.bbka.org.uk*.

puzzles

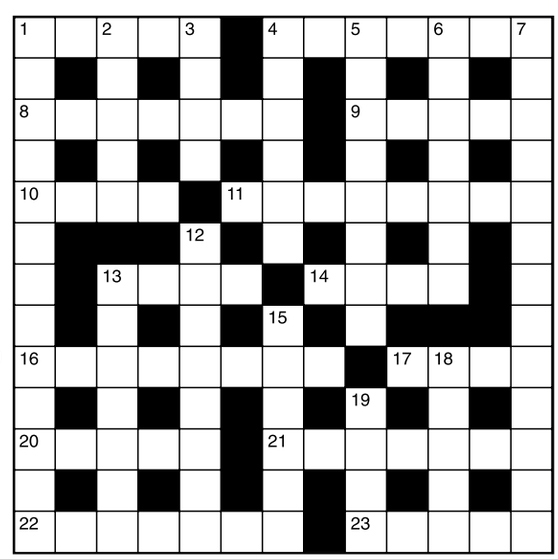
crossword

ACROSS

1. European extremists? (5)
4. Echo again in good condition (7)
8. Story of Bill the nobleman (7)
9. Exculpate the French in the vehicle (5)
10. Bound to have finished on level scores? (4)
11. Sentimental Latin speaker has twitch (8)
13. Drinks some liquids up suddenly (4)
14. Sweet produced by devotee, about fifty (4)
16. Free bite - real! (8)
17. River in flood eroding banks (4)
20. Possibly cited a decree (5)
21. Cut off one as unpunctual as this (7)
22. Altered pedal? (7)
23. A lot of ships about 50ft long (5)

DOWN

1. No examination in theory (9,4)
2. Riches could be cruel (5)
3. Cosy when weapons put up (4)
4. Fair shares for deserter on charge (6)
5. Thus I appear in the telegram as friendly (8)
6. Not consumed in June at English establishments (7)
7. Electricity by the shortest route? (6,7)
12. Got to work in the theatre (8)
13. Pick up bus by tree which is awe-inspiring (7)
15. Priest forms band (6)
18. Bowler possibly out for a duck? (5)
19. Upper class fellow gets his from this (4)



Last week's answers: Across: 3 Shadowing; 8 Open; 9 Find fault; 10 Trowel; 11 Beret; 14 Abase; 15 Sago; 16 Roots; 18 Tide; 20 Pleat; 21 Aries; 24 Forage; 25 Treadmill; 26 Boss; 27 Pastorate. Down: 1 Post-haste; 2 Memoranda; 4 Hail; 5 Dodge; 6 Weaves; 7 Nile; 9 Fever; 11 Books; 12 Takes a bow; 13 South-east; 17 Spool; 19 Errant; 22 Elmer; 23 Area; 24 Flat.

sudoku

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Last week's answer:

3	5	2	6	8	7	9	4	1
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niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The clues

3556927 gives an English essayist
837516 gives an Indian leader
42567 gives a French sculptor

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weekend television

SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Football Focus. 12.00pm BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.10 Live Formula 1: Spanish Grand Prix Qualifying.** Coverage from the Circuit de Catalunya in Barcelona (Start-time 1.00pm). **2.15 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League.** Huddersfield Giants v Leeds Rhinos (Kick-off 2.30pm). **4.35 Escape to the Country. 5.20 Celebrity Mastermind. 5.50 Pointless Celebrities.**

6.40 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
7.00 **Doctor Who.** An old enemy returns.
7.45 **The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins.** Game show in which strangers pair up to win money. Last in the series.
8.35 **The Voice UK.** The first of two shows this weekend in which the coaches begin to whittle down their acts by pitting them against each other in sing-offs.
9.50 **Casualty.** A teenage girl is brought in after ingesting an unknown substance.
10.40 **BBC News;** Weather.
11.00 **Match of the Day.** Aston Villa v Chelsea; National Lottery Update.
11.30 **FILM: Minority Report (2002).** Sci-fi thriller, starring Tom Cruise.
1.50am **Weatherview.**
1.55 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 7.10 FILM: Beyond a Reasonable Doubt (1956). Thriller, starring Dana Andrews. **8.25 FILM: Sealed Cargo (1951).** Second World War drama, starring Dana Andrews. **9.55 Live Formula 1: Spanish Grand Prix – Practice Three.** From the Circuit de Catalunya in Barcelona. **11.10 The Sky at Night. 11.30 Indian Food Made Easy. 12.00pm Just a Minute. 12.30 Talking Pictures. 1.15 FILM: Kind Hearts and Coronets (1949).** Ealing black comedy, starring Alec Guinness. **2.55 FILM: The Man in the White Suit (1951).** Satirical Ealing comedy, starring Alec Guinness. **4.20 Coast. 5.05 Restoration Home.**

6.05 **Flog It!**
7.05 **Dad's Army.** Jones suffers a financial crisis.
7.35 **The Magic Tricks of JJ Abrams: A Culture Show Special.**
8.05 **The Star Trek Story.** Documentary about the sci-fi franchise.
9.00 **The Many Faces of Robbie Coltrane.** New series. Profile of the actor and comedian.
10.00 **Blackadder the Third.**
10.30 **The United States of Television: America in Primetime.**
11.30 **FILM: A Bronx Tale (1993).** Crime drama, directed by and starring Robert De Niro.
1.20am **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

6.00am CITV. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Saturday Farm. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.20 My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham. 11.20 Murder, She Wrote. 12.20pm ITV News and Weather; Weather. **12.30 All Star Mr & Mrs. 1.30 River Monsters. 2.30 You've Been Framed! 3.00 ITV News Anglia;** Weather. **3.05 ITV News and Weather. 3.15 The FA Cup Final – Live.** Manchester City v Wigan Athletic (Kick-off 5.15pm).

7.45 **Britain's Got Talent.** The auditions continue as more singers, dancers and variety acts attempt to impress the four judges and secure a place in the live semi-finals. Ant and Dec present.
8.45 **The Cube.** A Liverpudlian woman is confident she can do well in the contest, having practised at home with her sister.
9.45 **The Jonathan Ross Show.** With Jamie and Louise Redknapp, Yoko Ono and Vin Diesel.
10.45 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
11.00 **FA Cup Final Highlights.** Manchester City v Wigan Athletic.
12.00am **Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? School's Out.**
1.00 **Jackpot247.**
3.00 **The Starter Wife.**
3.50 **ITV Nightscreen.**

CHANNEL 4

6.10am The Hoobs. 7.00 British GT. 7.30 The Grid. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 10.00 Frasier. 11.05 The Big Bang Theory. 12.05pm The Simpsons. Bart gets a job working for Krusty. **12.35 Heston's 80s Feast.** The chef creates an 1980s-themed meal. **1.40 Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Ascot, Haydock Park and Lingfield Park. **4.15 The Simpsons. 4.45 Come Dine with Me.** Marcus Hunter-Neill hosts the first party in Belfast.

7.15 **Channel 4 News.**
7.45 **FILM: Avatar (2009).** A soldier uses a genetically engineered body to help an alien tribe fight off a corrupt mining corporation. James Cameron's sci-fi adventure, starring Sam Worthington and Zoe Saldana.
10.50 **FILM: Mirrors (2008).** An alcoholic nightwatchman begins seeing strange images reflected in mirrors and believes an evil spirit is haunting him. Horror, starring Kiefer Sutherland and Paula Patton.
12.55am **Jaws: The Great White Myth.**
1.50 **Southland.**
2.35 **Hollyoaks.**
4.45 **Deal or No Deal: Deal in Space.**
5.40 **Kirstie's Handmade Treasures.**

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.15 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.50 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.15 Inside Hollywood. 11.20 Ultimate Police Interceptors. 11.55 Frontline Police. 12.55pm Emergency Bikers. 1.55 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 3.45 FILM: Columbo: Caution – Murder Can Be Hazardous to Your Health (1991). Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **5.35 FILM: Jesse Stone: Night Passage (2006).** Detective thriller, starring Tom Selleck.

7.10 **NCIS.**
8.55 **5 News Weekend.**
9.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** A woman with multiple sclerosis is found beaten and raped in her home.
9.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** A journalist is found dead with an X carved into her cheek.
10.50 **Law & Order: Criminal Intent.**
11.45 **True Crimes: The First 72 Hours.**
12.15am **SuperCasino.**
3.55 **Michaela's Wild Challenge.**
4.40 **County Secrets.**
4.55 **Hana's Helpline.**
5.05 **Angels of Jarm.**
5.15 **Roary the Racing Car.**
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The Voice UK, Saturday, BBC1, 8.35pm

The Magic Tricks of JJ Abrams: A Culture Show … Saturday, BBC2, 7.35pm

The Suspicions of Mr Whicher: The Murder … Sunday, ITV, 8pm

Once Upon a Time, Sunday, Channel 5, 8pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Sunday Politics. 12.10pm Live Formula 1: Spanish Grand Prix. Coverage from the Circuit de Catalunya in Barcelona (Start-time 1.00pm). **3.15 Points of View. 3.30 Escape to the Country. 4.00 Songs of Praise. 4.35 The Diamond Queen. 5.35 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.

6.00 **Countryfile.** Weather for the Week Ahead.
7.00 **The Voice UK.** Holly Willoughby and Reggie Yates present as the battle rounds continue, with Jessie J, Tom Jones, Will.i.am and Danny O'Donoghue pitching more of their acts against each other.
8.00 **British Academy Television Awards.** Graham Norton hosts the annual ceremony celebrating the best of British TV, including a special recognition award for a member of the Olympics presenting team.
10.00 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
10.25 **Match of the Day.** Action from the latest Premier League fixtures.
11.55 **FILM: The Whistle Blower (1987).** Thriller, starring Michael Caine.
1.35am **Weatherview.**
1.40 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.35 FILM: Press For Time (1966). Comedy, starring Norman Wisdom. **8.15 Gardeners' World. 8.45 The A to Z of TV Gardening. 9.30 The Beechgrove Garden. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 Chinese Food Made Easy. 12.00pm Hairy Bikers' Best of British.** Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.50 EastEnders. 2.40 Triathlon. 3.45 Final Score. 5.30 Great British Food Revival.**

6.00 **Flog It!**
7.00 **Coast.** Stories related to the sea. Last in the series.
8.00 **The Challenger.** Fact-based drama, starring William Hurt.
9.30 **The Fantastic Mr Feynman.** A profile of American physicist Richard Feynman, featuring interviews with the man himself.
10.30 **Mock the Week Looks Back at Royals.** Another selection of material from the show's archives.
11.00 **"Not Like Any Other Love": The Smiths – A Culture Show Special.** Tim Samuels examines the appeal of the band.
11.30 **FILM: Somers Town (2008).** Comedy drama, starring Thomas Turgoose.
12.40am **Sign Zone: Countryfile.**
1.35 **Sign Zone: Holby City.**
2.35 **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

6.00am CITV. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Country House Sunday. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.20 Murder, She Wrote. 11.20 Dickinson's Real Deal. 12.20pm ITV News and Weather; Weather. **12.30 Love Your Garden. 1.25 Britain's Got Talent. 2.25 FILM: About a Boy (2002).** Romantic comedy, starring Hugh Grant and Toni Collette. **4.15 Midsomer Murders.**

6.15 **ITV News Anglia;** Weather.
6.30 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.45 **Catchphrase.** Hosted by Stephen Mulhern.
7.30 **Off Their Rockers.** A pensioner's wheelchair is stolen. Last in the series.
8.00 **The Suspicions of Mr Whicher: The Murder in Angel Lane.** Period detective drama, starring Paddy Considine.
10.00 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.15 **Perspectives: David Suchet – People I Have Shot.** The actor photographs people across Britain, including the Queen.
11.15 **Premiership Rugby Union.**
12.10am **The Store.**
2.15 **Motorsport UK.**
3.05 **British Superbike Championship Highlights.**
3.55 **Monk.**
4.35 **ITV Nightscreen.**
5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.**

CHANNEL 4

6.00am The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 7.05 Will & Grace. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.25 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.00pm The Big Bang Theory. 1.00 The Simpsons. 2.00 FILM: The Golden Child (1986). Fantasy adventure, starring Eddie Murphy. **3.40 Come Dine with Me. 4.45 Deal or No Deal: Deal in Space. 5.45 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces.**

6.40 **Grand Designs.**
7.35 **Channel 4 News.**
8.00 **Celebrity Deal or No Deal: JLS.** The boy band try to win money for charity.
9.00 **FILM: The Inbetweeners Movie (2011).** Awkward teenagers Simon, Will, Jay and Neil head to Greece for a wild holiday – but things do not go to plan. Comedy, with Joe Thomas, Simon Bird, James Buckley and Blake Harrison.
10.55 **The Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments.** A countdown of the comedy show's highlights.
11.55 **FILM: Nacho Libre (2006).** Comedy, with Jack Black.
1.30am **FILM: Shopgirl (2005).** Comedy, starring Claire Danes and Steve Martin.
3.15 **Gok's Style Secrets.**
4.10 **A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun.**
5.05 **Deal or No Deal: Deal in Space.**

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.00 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.00 How Do They Do It? 11.30 Building the London Underground. 12.35pm Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild. 1.35 FILM: See Spot Run (2001). Comedy, starring David Arquette. **3.30 FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971).** Musical fantasy, with Gene Wilder. **5.30 5 News Weekend. 5.35 FILM: Godzilla (1998).** Monster adventure remake, starring Matthew Broderick.

8.00 **Once Upon a Time.** Emma and Captain Hook climb the beanstalk in search of a magic compass.
9.00 **The Truth About Travellers.** Henry McKean explores travellers' attitudes to employment. Last in the series.
10.00 **FILM: Blitz (2011).** Premiere. Crime thriller, with Jason Statham, Aidan Gillen and Paddy Considine.
12.05am **Soho Blues.**
1.05 **SuperCasino.**
3.55 **Michaela's Wild Challenge.**
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Ely **£325,000**

An attractive Grade II Listed period house with accommodation over 3 floors, situated within the most highly regarded Waterside area of Ely, allowing easy access to the City Centre, mainline railway station & river. Spacious lounge with feature inglenook fireplace, kitchen opening into garden room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom & mature rear garden. EPR D.

NEW

Soham **£239,950**

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Littleport **£164,950**

A spacious extended semi detached property in a cul de sac. Entrance hall, cloakroom, extended lounge and kitchen/dining/family room, 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom, front & rear gardens, parking & garage. EPR D.

Soham **£335,000**

Overlooking common land to front, this individual detached family bungalow has versatile accommodation. Hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, garage, parking, gardens. EPR D.

Chittering **£209,950**

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NEW

Sutton **£174,950**

Immaculately presented, deceptively spacious semi detached home over 3 floors. Hall, cloakroom, ktichen/dining room, spacious lounge, refitted bathroom, 3 double bedrooms, gardens, driveway. EPR TBC

Ely **£395,000**

Centrally located home, just a short walk from the mainline railway station, City amenities & Kings School, this superbly presented extended 4 bedroom family home must be viewed internally to be appreciated. EPR D.

NEW

Little Downham **£475,000**

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NEW SALE AGREED

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Soham **£169,950**

A well presented modern 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) home situated in a mews style development backing onto Soham Lode (a small water course) with cart lodge and gardens. EPR C.

Witchford **£450,000**

Highly individual barn style home on the Ely side of this well regarded village. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 receptions, galleried landing, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, cart lodge, parking, gardens. EPR C.

Chatteris **£399,995**

A brand new contemporary home offering superb accommodation. Architect designed, this home also has the benefit of a separate annexe/work studio with dedicated work use or further accommodation.

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Ely **£185,000**

Situated on the highly regarded Beeches Development, this detached bungalow comprising hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, inner hall, shower room, 2 bedrooms, conservatory, gardens, garage & parking. EPR D.

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Littleport **£125,000**

A well presented modern end terrace home at the front of a popular development. Lounge, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, well maintained gardens, parking. Ideal first time purchase. EPR B.

NEW

Soham **£172,500**

A spacious 3 storey townhouse offered for sale with no upward chain. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen / breakfast room, lounge / dining room, 4 bedrooms (master with dressing room & ensuite), bathroom, garden, parking, garage. EPR

NEW

Little Downham **£219,950**

A brand new chalet style home built to a high specification with contemporary kitchen & bathrooms, hall, gf shower room, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1ensuite & dressing room), parking & garden.

Wilburton **£415,000**

Extended detached home overlooking woodland & pasture land to front. Hall, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 receptions, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, double garage, extensive parking, gardens. EPR D

Witcham **£475,000**

A superbly presented 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) individual detached house on a quiet country lane with gardens extending to approx 1/2 an acre with double garage & parking. EPR TBC.

NEW

Witchford **£157,500**

A well presented, spacious terraced home with entrance hall, lounge, superb refitted kitchen/dining room, side hall, rear office/studio, 3 bedrooms, bathroom & rear garden measuring 135' in length. EPR TBC

Littleport **£279,950**

A highly individual 5 bedroom detached home on 2 floors which has recently been comprehensively modernised to create substantial accommodation. Within walking distance of the mainline railway station. EPR C.

Soham **£325,000**

A highly individual residence forming part of a mill conversion backing onto a watercourse with superb views & substantial accommodation including 4 bedrooms, terrace style garden, driveway, double garage. EPR TBC.

Queen Adelaide **£359,950**

A detached 3 bedorom former farmhouse with superb gardens of approx 1/2 an acre (sts) situated in a rural location adjoining the River Ouse & benefitting from mooring & fishing rights & double garage. EPR F.

Ely **£175,000**

An older style detatched home close to the Paradise sports field, within walking distance of Ely Centre. Hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, ground floor shower room, cellar, 3 bedrooms. No upward chain. EPR E.

Little Thetford **£385,000**

An established 3/4 bedroom detached family home on a plot extending to approximately 3/4 of an acre offering versatile family living accommodation with extensive parking, superb rear garden & single garage. EPR D.

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HILLROW, HADDENHAM
£495 pcm
Two bedroom terraced cottage in this popular village with electric heating and garden to rear. Available early July.

NEW PRICE

BLACKTHORN COURT - SOHAM
£525 pcm
Terrace house: Kitchen, living room, double bedroom and fitted bathroom. Gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and allocated parking EPC Band: D

NEW

WEST FEN ROAD - ELY
£525 pcm
Ground floor flat. Accommodation : kitchen, living room , 2 bedrooms,fitted bathroom. The property has gas central heating and a garden. EPC Band: D

NEW PRICE

DEACONS LANE, ELY
£650 pcm
Newly redecorated terraced two bedroom house ideally located close to the City centre with gas central heating and a garden to the rear.

DUNSTAN STREET - ELY
£630 pcm
Two bedroom ground floor flat with gas central heating, garden and parking. EPC Band C

ELY ROAD _ HILGAY
£650 pcm
Rural 2 Bed with fitted kitchen, cooker and fridge, utility room, fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. Oil fired under floor heating, double glazing, gardens, parking.EPC Band:C

NEW

LAWN LANE - SUTTON
£675 pcm
Detached house. Accomodation: lounge/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and a bathroom. Oil central heating, garden, garage and parking. EPC Band: E

LET AGREED

FOXWOOD NORTH - SOHAM
£695 pcm
3 Bedroom Bungalow. Entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, kitchen,bathroom. Gas central heating, rear garden, garage. EPC: D

MORTON CLOSE - ELY
£750 pcm
Modern 3 bed mid terrace entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, kitchen, en-suite,bathroom. Gas central heating, garage/parking, enclosed rear garden

NEW

Aldreth Road - Haddenham
£800 pcm
4 bed property. Comprises kitchen/dining room, utility room, cloakroom, pantry, lounge, conservatory, bathroom. Oil central heating, enclosed garden and off road parking.

KING EDGAR CLOSE - ELY
£1,295 pcm
5 bed detached, Hall, lounge, reception room, dinning room, kitchen, utility room, 2 bathroom , Gas central heating, Garage, garden. EPC Band: D

BULL BRIDGE, UPWELL
£1,750 pcm
Beautifully presented detached house in rural location. Accomodation comprises: entrance hall, play room, lounge, bespoke kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, swimming pool complex, five bedrooms and bathroom. Oil heating, extensive gardens, double garage and driveway. Gardener included.

LET AGREED

HEMPFIELD ROAD - LITTLEPORT
£700 pcm
Detached house. Accomodation : lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, four bedrooms and family bathroom. Gas central heating, garden and driveway. EPC Band: E

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ELY

A modern two bedroom first floor apartment in an excellent City centre location.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, kitchen/diner, lounge, electric heating and allocated parking. EPC rating: D.

£154,950

HADDENHAM

A one bedroom ground floor apartment set in the heart of Haddenham.

Bedroom, bathroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, hall and off-road parking. EPC rating: D.

£97,500

SUTTON

A unique open plan modern coach house situated in a courtyard development close to the heart of the village.

Double bedroom, open plan lounge/kitchen, fully tiled bathroom, garage and driveway, no upward chain. EPC rating: C.

£114,950

STRETHAM

A one bedroom mid terrace home positioned in a central village location.

One bedroom, bathroom, open planned lounge/kitchen/dining room, double glazing, electric storage heating, enclosed rear garden and off road parking. EPC rating: D.

£114,950

WITCHFORD

A charming two bedroom mid terraced home situated on the outskirts of the village.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining area, kitchen, double glazed windows, gas central heating and courtyard garden EPC rating: D.

£129,950

LITTLEPORT

A modern three bedroom semi detached family home situated in the highly sought-after 'Highfields' development.

Three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, double glazing, garden and off-road parking. EPC rating C.

£158,950

LITTLE THETFORD — £447,500

An outstanding bungalow much improved by the current owner offering substantial accommodation, with the added benefit of an annexe, situated on a substantial plot.

Four bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, shower room, lounge, family room, dining room/bedroom 4, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, utility, driveway, oil heating, garage, garden. EPC rating: D.

PRICKWILLOW — £379,950

An substantial detached home, offering flexible and versatile accommodation.

Master bedroom and bedroom 2 with en suite shower rooms, large upstairs bed sitting room/family room/teenager space, bathroom, 3 further bedrooms, split level through living room, large L-shaped kitchen/diner and separate dining room. EPC rating: D.

TuckerGardner

NEW

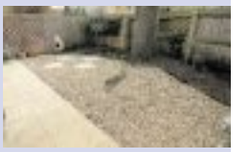
ELY

A most impressive three bedroom detached bungalow situated in a non estate location.

Three bedrooms, en suite shower room to master bedroom, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, garage and off-road parking. No upward chain. EPC rating: D.

£304,950

NEW



LITTLE DOWNHAM

A detached six bedroom residence, situated in a small cul-de-sac.

Master bedroom with en suite, bathroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, cloakroom, garden and carport. EPC rating: C.

£269,950

NEW PRICE

WITCHAM

A brand new three bedroom detached bungalow in a quiet village location.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, gas central heating, double glazing, carport and garden. EPC rating: C.

£229,950

NEW PRICE

WARDY HILL

A beautifully presented detached character home, modernised and improved throughout with separate annexe/office, situated in the quiet hamlet of Wardy Hill.

5 bedrooms, annexe with shower room, 2 en suites, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, family room, kitchen, breakfast room, utility room, garden and parking. EPC rating: G.

£460,000

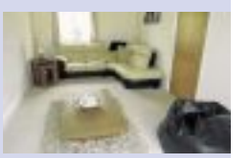
NEW

LITTLEPORT

A charming semi detached cottage positioned just a short walk from the heart of the village.

Three bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, garden, off-road parking. EPC rating: D.

£149,950



SOHAM

A well presented two bedroom link detached home conveniently situated close to the heart of the village.

Bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, garage and garden. EPC rating: C.

£169,950

ELY

A modern two bedroom ground floor flat situated in a highly south-after riverside development.

Two bedrooms, reception hall, bathroom, open plan kitchen/dining room, double glazed and parking. EPC rating: C.

£160,000

ELY

A light and modern ground floor apartment, offering well proportioned accommodation, located within easy reach of local amenities and the Riverside area.

Two bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, double glazing, electric radiator heating and allocated parking. No upward chain. EPC rating: D.

£160,000

HADDENHAM

A large detached family home with accommodation extending to 4128sq ft. located in a semi rural situation in its own grounds extending to around four acres (sts).

5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, games room, oil central heating and off-road parking. EPC rating: D.

£595,000

ELY

A ground floor apartment in a popular central city location within walking distance of local amenities and the Riverside of Ely.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchenette/living room, electric radiator heating, double glazing and an allocated parking space. EPC rating: F.

£149,000

PYMOOR

A rural bungalow with very versatile uses including equestrian facilities and commercial potential (STP) all set in 17 acres subject to survey.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, stable block with 12 units, detached office, concrete hard standing (currently use as a lorry yard). No upward chain. EPC rating: D.

£575,000

SOHAM

A grade II listed barn conversion situated in the heart of the village.

3 double bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed garden and off road parking. EPC rating: D.

£149,950

COVENEY

A beautifully presented double fronted detached Victorian home set in attractive gardens.

6 bedrooms, 3 with en suite shower rooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, lounge, utility room, cellar, annexe/bedroom 6, double garage and off street parking. EPC rating: D.

£495,000

LITTLEPORT

A well presented two bedroom detached cottage with plenty of character.

2 double bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, rear lobby, gas central heating and garden. EPC rating: F.

£119,950

MEPAL

An individually designed four bedroom detached family home offering spacious accommodation and situated on a good size plot with excellent level of privacy.

4 bedrooms, shower room, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, double glazing, double garage and good size garden. EPC rating: E.

£244,950

WITCHFORD

A well presented mid terrace home situated in a popular residential development.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage and off road parking. EPC rating: C.

£149,950

SUTTON

A superbly presented detached family home positioned a good size corner plot, with beautiful landscaped gardens and situated just a short walk from the village centre

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, study, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, utility room, off road parking and double garage. EPC rating: D.

£299,950

WILBURTON

An attractive semi detached period house enjoying an excellent location , within the sought-after village of Wilburton.

Three first floor bedrooms, ground floor bathroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, boot room, oil fired central heating, magnificent rear garden and driveway. EPC rating: F.

£189,950

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ELY **£625 PCM**

A modern, two bedroom second floor flat providing easy access to Ely City Centre.

Fully furnished flat comprising of lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Electric heating. Allocated parking. Energy rating C.

NEW

ELY **£860 PCM**

A well presented neutrally decorated spacious two bedroom house located within the City of Ely and providing easy access to the A10.

The property comprises of kitchen with space for a dishwasher. Lounge/diner. W/C. Utility with a space for a washing machine. Two double bedrooms both of which have double wardrobes. Family bathroom. Rear enclosed garden. Garage and driveway. Gas central heating. EPC rating: C.

LET

LITTLEPORT **£620 PCM**

An end of terrace property situated within the village of Littleport.

The property comprises of kitchen, lounge/diner, bathroom. Single garage, one allocated parking space. Gas central heating. Energy rating D.

LET

LITTLEPORT **£1,000 PCM**

A four bedroom detached property on this popular development in Littleport.

The property comprises of kitchen/diner. Lounge. Master bedroom. Bathroom. Gas central heating. Garden. Driveway. Energy rating: C.

ELY **£625 PCM**

A modern two bedroom mid terrace house conveniently located for the Princess of Wales Hospital.

The property comprises of kitchen with built in gas hob & electric oven, fridge/freezer and washing machine. Lounge/diner. Double bedroom with built in wardrobe and a single bedroom. Bathroom with electric shower over bath. Front and rear garden with shed. Two allocated parking spaces. Gas central heating. EPC rating: D.

NEW

ELY **£850 PCM**

A modern semi detached property located for both the city centre and A10.

The property provides a kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, master bedroom, family bathroom. Garage. Gas central heating. EPC rating: C.

LET

ELY **£575 PCM**

A two bedroom house providing easy acces to the city centre and the A10.

The property comprises of living area/kitchen, WC, bathroom. Two bedrooms. Front garden. Parking. Gas central heating. EPC rating: C.

NEW

ELY **£900 PCM**

A well presented three bedroom house situated North of the City Centre on the propular Cathedral View Development and providing easy access to the A10.

This neutrally decorated property comprises of kitchen/diner. Lounge. W/C. Master bedroom with en suite. Family bathroom. A double and single bedroom both with built-in wardrobes. Gas central heating. Enclosed rear garden. Off street parking for one car. EPC rating: C.

ELY **£575 PCM**

A first floor flat in this central location providing excellent access to the A10.

Entrance hall, lounge with open plan kitchen area, two bedrooms and bathroom. GCH. Allocated parking. Energy rating C.

NEW

ELY **£1,300 PCM**

A spacious four bedroom detached family home located within the City of Ely.

The property comprises of kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, master bedroom, garden. Garage. Gas central heating. EPC rating: D.

NEW

SUTTON **£725 PCM**

A well presented four bedroom house situated in the popular village of Sutton, close to local amenties and providing easy access to the A10.

The property comprises of a lounge/diner, kitchen with built in electric hob/oven. WC. Master bedroom with built in wardrobe, nursery/study and the family bathroom. Gas central heating. Front and rear gardens, a garage and parking. EPC rating: C.

LET

ELY **£625 PCM**

A two bedroom first floor flat on this popular development in Ely.

The property comprises of lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom. Electric heating. One allocated parking space. Energy rating C.

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ELY — O/A £325,000

NEW

A superbly located, well appointed, 3 storey townhouse which lies in an appealing mews style setting close to the Marina and River Great Ouse yet within walking distance of the mainline Railway Station and City centre. Ent Hall, Shower Room, Study/Bed 5, 4 Further Beds, Utility Room, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Area, En-Suite Shower Room to Master, D/G, GCH, Rear Garden, Garage, 5 Years NHBC Remaining. EPC - 79(C)

LITTLEPORT — O/A £185,000

A well proportioned, detached bungalow in a sought after cul de sac position close to the local facilities in the centre of the village. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC - 63(D).

ELY — O/A £159,950

NEW

A well proportioned mid terraced property in a convenient situation around one mile south of the city centre. EPC - 70(C).

MEPAL — O/A £275,000

An extremely spacious and well presented 2/3 bedroom detached bungalow situated in a non estate location within this popular village. EPC - 55(D)

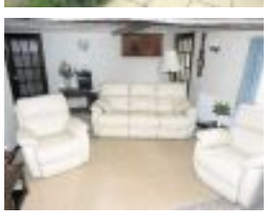
STRETHAM — O/A £155,000

NEW

A detached 3 bedroom cottage in need of updating set within a substantial plot with delightful far reaching countryside views on the edge of this popular village. EPC - 24(F)

MEPAL — O/A £425,000

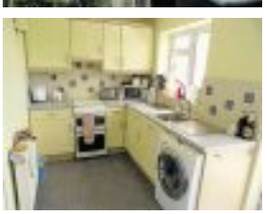
A delightful 18th Century detached farmhouse with an array of outbuildings formerly with planning consent to convert to holiday cottages which lies in a picturesque setting at the edge of the village on a plot of around 1/2 acre. Ent Porch, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility Room, Family Room/Study, Rear Lobby, Bed 4/Box Room, 3 Further Beds, Dressing Area, Bathroom, Attic Room, Driveway Parking, Detached Garage, Variety of Outbuildings, Gardens. EPC - 28(F)



LITTLE DOWNHAM — O/A £130,000

NEW

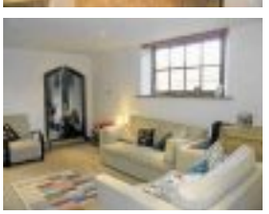
A well proportioned 2 bedroom semi detached house with conservatory which lies in an end of cul de sac position backing onto farmland. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Conservatory, Shower Room, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Front and Rear Gardens, Driveway Parking. Ideal First Time or Investment Purchase. EPC - 70(C)



HADDENHAM — O/A £250,000

NEW

A delightful three bedroom character property situated on three floors which forms part of an imposing Victorian building formerly the village school, in the centre of the village close to a good range of local facilities. Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room, Sitting Room with Wood Burner, Sun Room, Cloakroom, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Brick Store Room, Double Garage, Three Parking Spaces. EPC - 57(D)



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ELY — O/A £225,000

A particularly well appointed 3 bedroom detached property which forms part of this highly popular development. Entrance Hall, Refitted Cloakroom, Living Room, Refitted Bespoke Kitchen/Dining Room, Refitted En-Suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage, Driveway Parking, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Estimated Rental Figure - £850 pcm. EPC - 68(D)

HADDENHAM — O/A £139,000

An opportunity to purchase a well presented mid terraced two bedroom bungalow which lies in an appealing end of cul de sac situation close to the High Street and its excellent range of facilities. Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Living Room with double doors to Garden, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front Garden, Rear Garden with Southerly aspect, Garage. No Upward Chain EPC - 68(D)

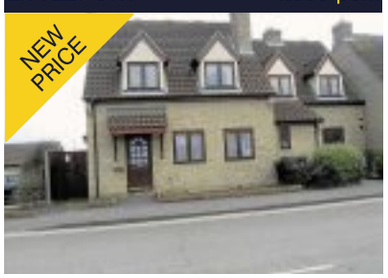
ELY — O/A £269,950

A superb period style 3 storey townhouse which lies within a small exclusive development of properties less than half a mile from the Cathedral and City centre. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Dining Room, 4 Bedrooms, Conservatory, Living Room, Dressing Area and En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Courtyard Style Rear Garden. No Upward Chain. EPC - 84(B)

ISLEHAM — £1,500 pcm

A beautifully presented four bedroom detached house standing in a non estate position with views to the rear over farmland. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with Dressing Area & En-Suite Shower Room, Three Further Bedrooms, Study, Family Bathroom, Front & Rear Garden, Farmland Views. EPC - 59(D)
Available Beginning of June - Unfurnished

LITTLEPORT — £595 pcm

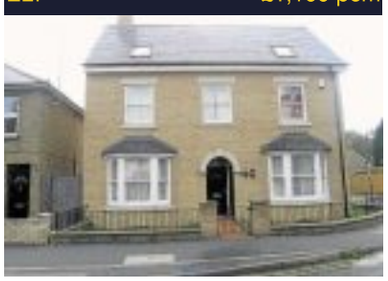


A three bedroom end of terraced house which is offered in good decorative order with the benefit of gas central heating and double glazing. Ent Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, W/C, 3 Beds, Bathroom, Garage & Parking. EPC - 74 (C) **Available Immediately - Unfurnished**

ELY — £1,300 pcm

A five bedroom detached house offering well planned accomodation located just south of the City of Ely giving easy access to the A10. EPC - 52(E) **Available Beg June - Unfurnished**

ELY — £1,100 pcm



A modern five bedroom detached house located within walking distance of the City Centre and schools. EPC - 74(C) **Available End October - Unfurnished**

LITTLEPORT — £545 pcm

A three bedroom house offering spacious living accomodation, fitted kitchen and is within walking distance of the town centre and railway station. EPC - 58(D) **Available Beginning of May - Unfurnished**

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ELY £209,950

NEW

- Modern terraced house
- Lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Cloakroom
- 2 first floor bedrooms
- Bedroom 1 on 2nd floor with en-suite
- Garage en bloc
- EPC Rating C

ELY £159,995

NEW

- Semi detached bungalow
- Some updating required
- 2 bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Garage
- South facing rear garden

LITTLEPORT £199,950

- Modern end terraced house
- Immaculately presented
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite and family bathroom
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Lounge and dining room
- Attached garage
- Energy Rating C

SUTTON £385,000

- Detached residence
- Non estate location
- 3 reception rooms
- Conservatory
- Large kitchen/family room
- 4 double bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- EPC Rating D

WITCHFORD £189,950

- Modern semi detached house
- Popular village location
- * Lounge and dining room
- * Fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite and fitted wardrobes
- No onward chain
- EPC Rating C

Q ADELAIDE £325,000

- Substantial detached former School House
- Extended improved and updated
- 4 reception rooms
- 4 bedrooms, 2 bathroom
- Fitted kitchen b'fast room
- Double garage, workshop further outbuildings
- Large garden

ELY £229,950

NEW PRICE

- Well located detached house
- 4 bedrooms
- Open plan lounge, dining area and refitted kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Garage and enclosed garden
- Gas fired heating
- Low maintenance garden
- EPC Rating D

SUTTON £275,000

- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Separate Utility
- Spacious reception Hall
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Beautifully Presented
- Garage and extensive parking
- EPC Rating D

SOHAM £269,950

- Individual detached house
- Non estate location
- 3/ 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Stylish high spec fitted kitchen
- Utility
- Lounge/dining room
- Raised terrace garden to rear

ELY £319,950

- Established detached house
- Popular residential location
- Lounge, dining room and study
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Double garage and parking
- EPC Rating D

LITTLEPORT £214,950

NEW

- Modern terraced townhouse
- Ground floor kitchen/diner and utility
- First floor lounge and master bedroom with en-suite
- 3 2nd floor bedrooms, family bathroom and en -suite
- Gas heating
- Gated carport and garden
- EPC Rating C

SOHAM £189,995

NEW

- Modern detached house
- Updated and improved
- 3 bedrooms en suite to master
- L shaped lounge dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Garage and garden
- EPC Rating C

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Ely - offers around £549,950

THIS newly-renovated and immaculately presented detached house is in Lynn Road, close to the town centre in Ely. Offers around £549,950 are invited for the chain-free property, which is set on a plot of approximately half an acre.

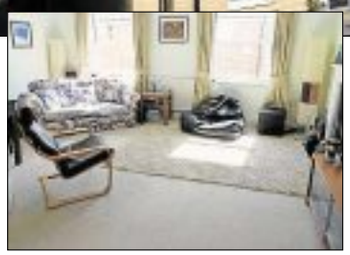
The property has been refurbished to the highest standards with many bespoke features.

The ground floor, which has oak flooring throughout, has a newly-fitted kitchen/breakfast room with high-gloss units and granite work surfaces, a sitting room with bi-fold doors to the garden, a dining room, a study, a utility room and a cloakroom. Upstairs is a master bedroom with en suite, four further bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Outside is a block-paved parking area with new fencing, an integral garage, and a rear garden with outside lighting and a wooden decking area.

To arrange a viewing or for further details, contact TuckerGardner on (01353) 616130.

Ely - offers around £325,000



OFFERS around £325,000 are invited for this superbly-located three-storey townhouse.

The property is in Charles Graven Court, an appealing mews-style setting close to the Marina and River Great Ouse in Ely, and within walking distance of the city centre and railway station.

The accommodation includes an entrance hall, study/bedroom 5, utility room, sitting room, kitchen/dining area, shower room, master bedroom with en suite and three further bedrooms.

Outside is also a lawned rear garden with a paved area, and a garage.

For further details or to view the property, call Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

Little Downham - offers in excess of £170,000

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Outside, to the front of the property is a driveway with parking for several vehicles, and a lawned front garden. To the rear, the garden is laid to patio with a raised patio area, and also features flower and shrub beds.

There will be an Open House at this property on Saturday (May 11) between 12.30pm and 2pm. Call the agents, William H Brown, for more information.

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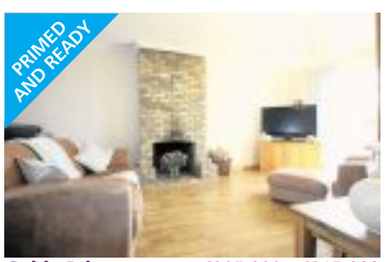

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Semi-detached four storey town house in a premier location in Newmarket
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THREE BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW **£299,000**

This well presented family home occupies a pleasant location in Hargrave.
It offers spacious three bedroom double glazed accommodation including a modern kitchen and conservatory. Externally it boasts an attractive garden with summerhouse and benefits from a single garage with additional carport. EPC rating D

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Three bed terraced cottage in a sought after village location.
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In excellent decorative order and with attractively landscaped gardens.
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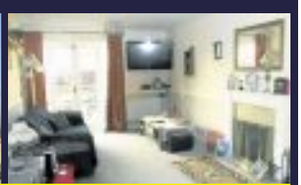

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- Two Bathrooms
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- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
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- Two Reception Rooms
- Utility Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
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- Sitting Room
- Driveway
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LEXUS has taken first place in the annual *Auto Express* Driver Power survey, following four consecutive years as second-placed manufacturer.

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Steve Fowler, *Auto Express* editor-in-chief, says: "Lexus takes a well-deserved top spot in the Driver Power 2013 manufacturer chart.

"It finished first in three out of the 10 categories in our survey, and second in two others – a hugely impressive result.

"More than anything, Lexus customers praised their cars' premium qualities – they're expertly put together, packed with gadgets and a pleasure to drive."

Richard Balshaw, Lexus division director, says: "We're delighted to have earned this award again, the competition becomes tougher every year.

"Lexus came to the market promising to deliver a new and better customer experience, and we've stayed true to that promise by creating cars that deliver luxury, style, reliability and a great driving experience.

"Our range of models is set to grow further this summer with the all-new IS sports saloon, which for the first time will offer the option of full hybrid power."

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88mpg Golf BlueMotion is now on sale

FROM today, UK customers can order one of the world's most fuel-efficient family cars: the new Golf BlueMotion.

This car offers fuel economy of 88.3mpg on the combined cycle, and CO2 emissions of 85g/km.

The new Golf BlueMotion's fuel economy is 15 per cent better than that of the previous-generation model, which emitted 99g/km (now the emissions of a standard Golf 1.6-litre TDI). The original Golf BlueMotion, revealed at the Geneva Motor Show in 2007, returned, at that time, a class-leading 62.8mpg with emissions of 119g/km – figures now surpassed by even the range-topping diesel, the 184PS Golf GTD.

With its 50-litre fuel tank and 88.3mpg fuel consumption, the new Golf BlueMotion has a theoretical range of 970 miles. Assuming an average annual driving distance of under 10,000 miles, most drivers will only have to refuel 10 times a year. Road tax won't be an issue, either – the Golf BlueMotion is in Band A – that's zero pounds a year.

The reduction in the car's combined fuel consumption has been achieved through lightweight design (including 26kg less weight in the running gear and 37kg less in the body), engine-related modifications and other measures. These include super low rolling resistance tyres with higher air pressure, longer gear ratios (six-speed manual gearbox), the Stop/Start and battery regeneration systems standard in all new Golfs, plus aerodynamic modifications.

At the heart of the new Golf BlueMotion is a 1.6-litre 110 PS common rail TDI from the new EA288 engine series (producing 5PS more power than in non-BlueMotion models). The four-cylinder 16-valve unit develops its maximum torque of 250Nm from just 1,500rpm up to 3,000rpm.

Various measures such as reduced internal friction, an innovative thermal management system with shortened warm-up phase, exhaust gas recirculation, cylinder pressure sensor, two-stage oil pump, switchable electric water pump and water-cooled intercooler right in the intake manifold result in reducing fuel use and emissions.

Prices for the new Golf BlueMotion start at £20,335 for the three-door and rise to £20,990 for the five-door, with specification based on that of the standard Golf S. First deliveries are expected in August.

GOLF BLUEMOTION: Zero road tax pounds thanks to low rolling tyres, Stop-Start and airflow alterations.

BOOSTED: The Twizy Renault Sport F1 shows what can be done.

Renault shows off what can be done with an electric car in F1-style Twizy

YOU could say that even among the eco-purists there lurks the desire to enjoy a bit of a joyride once in a while, which is probably why Renault has produced this super-edgy Twizy to cart round Europe for the summer season.

Renault Sport, having correctly identified the fact that the gap between Formula One and electric vehicles is rather wide, has produced the mighty Twizy you see here.

The Twizy Renault Sport F1 sits on the wheels of a Formula Renault single-seater race car and is kitted with a front splitter, side-pods, rear wing and a diffuser plus F1-style rain light.

The car delivers genuine high performance thanks to its Kinetic Energy Recovery System (KERS) which is identical to that used by Renault-powered Formula One cars. The system instantly adds 80bhp to the power output, bringing the total to 97bhp and catapulting the diminutive city car from 0 to 60mph in just six seconds.

"We always said we wanted to create F1-derived technology that was road-relevant," explains Jean-Michel Jalinier, president and managing director, Renault Sport F1. "Hopefully, this Twizy will make a few people smile while also making a serious point. KERS is a very complex system and integrating it into another electric vehicle was a very serious endeavour."

The KERS set-up for the Twizy isn't as quick as a Formula One car, so instead of powering up the KERS unit under braking, the engineers at Renault have devised a way to siphon off power from the main motor and a button releases the stored energy back into the drive train. The Twizy's small electric motor then revs up to 10,000rpm, pushing the now single-seater vehicle to 68mph.

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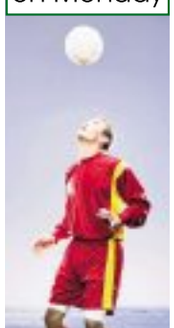

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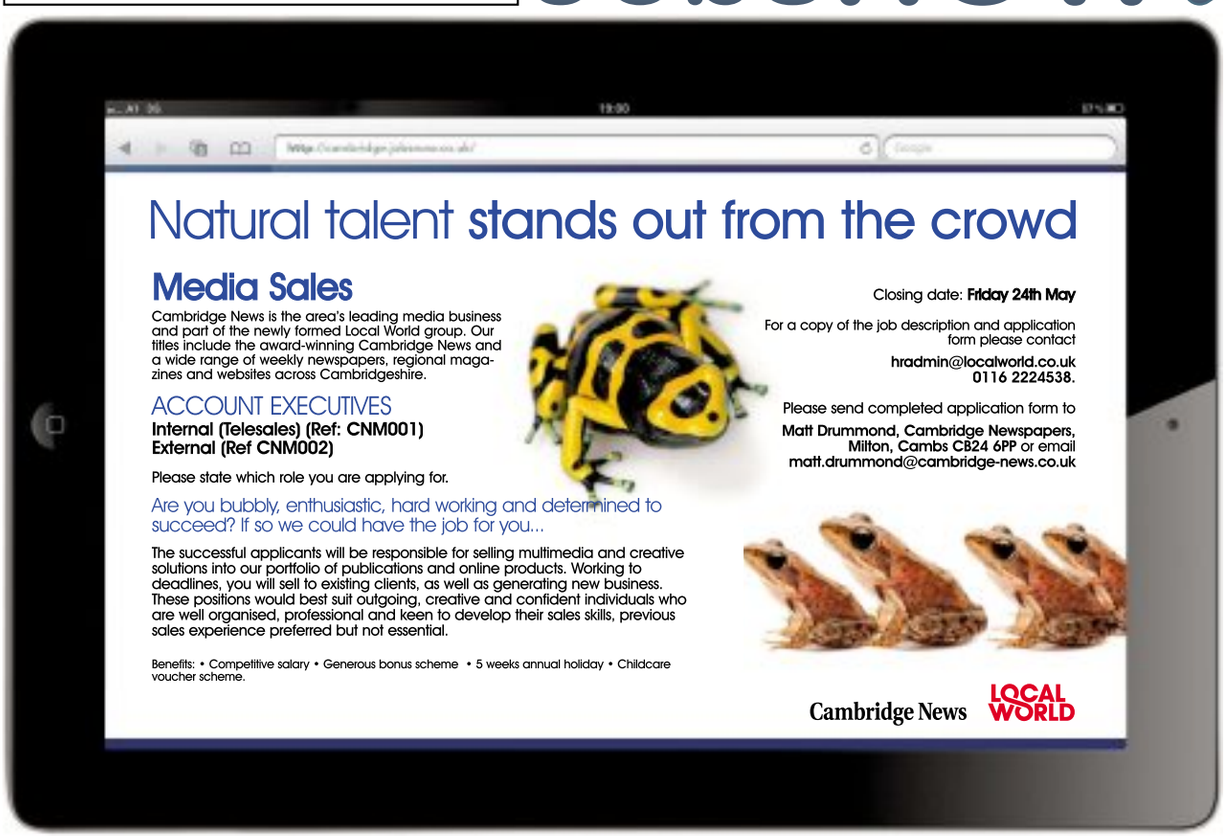

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KINGS LYNN COUNTY COURT
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Also known as Pamela Janet Skeels, retired of 4 St Pauls Close, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire PE13 2LZ
D.O.B: 17 July 1938
I intend to pay within four months *from 11 June 2013 (being* the last day for proving) the first and final dividend of 5 p/£.
Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so *by 11 June 2013* (being last day of proving) otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website (www.bis.gov.uk/insolvency, select "Forms" and then form 6.37). Alternatively, you can contact my office at LTADT Central & Eastern, PO Box 490, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 1YR telephone 01473 383535 to supply a form.
Mr S Ferns, Official Receiver and trustee

IN LIQUIDATION
CAMBRIDGE COUNTY COURT
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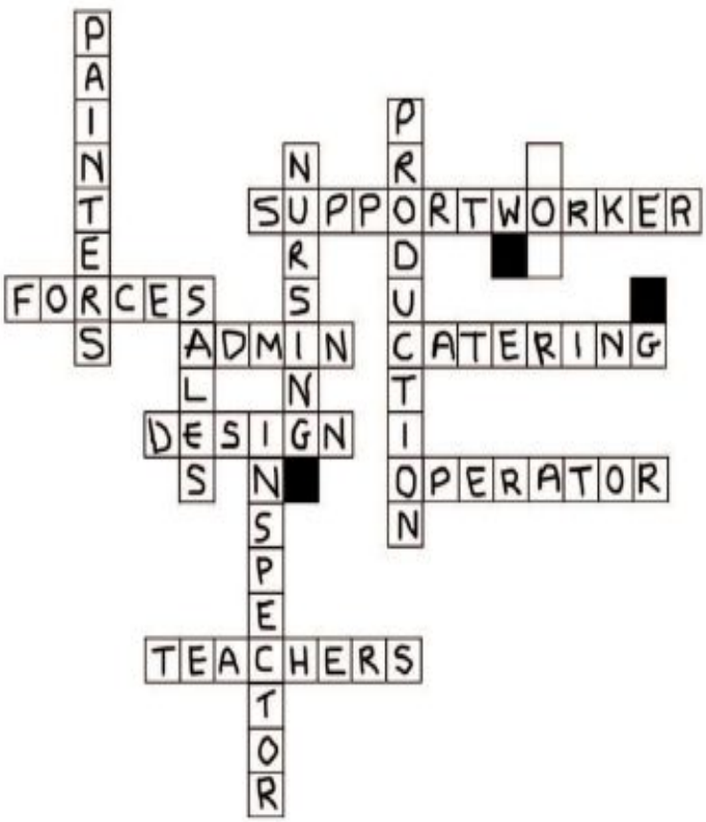

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LADIES SEEKING

JANE 51, young looking, attractive, blonde hair, hazel eyes, 5ft 3ins, size 16-18, fun, GSOH, likes travel, meals out, seeks caring, loving, N/S male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404531**

BBW 36 with no ties and own home, enjoys seaside, country walks, looking for mature businessman for adult communications. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404565**

APRIL, lovely 21yrs old curvy girl seeks mature male to nurture me in every way, looks unimportant, must be experienced. **Tel No: 0905 002 1956 Box No: 403931**

CLAIRE new to the market and looking for a man to take me out and show me a good time. I'm 32yrs, single, attractive and ready to party. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404557**

JOANNE 5ft, blue eyes, brown hair, seeking Tom Hardy lookalike, dark hair, likes music, walks, socialising, meals/night out. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403309**

PETITE lady, likes gardening, cinema, travel, dancing, seeks N/S male, 40-50 with similar interests. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 265792**

CARING honest female, GSOH, seeking N/S male to share life with. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 402561**

ANNABELLE 30yr old slim attractive female looking for guy 18 plus for fun times. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403941**

ANN petite Scottish lass new to the area looking for genuine love interest who likes children and will make me happy. Age/looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403927**

JO 42, 5ft 2ins, slim, blue/grey eyes, blonde hair, honest, genuine, seeking nice male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403133**

LISA 42, single parent, GSOH, caring, loving, honest, looking for relationship with male, 35-50. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403653**

BERNIE beautiful curvy lady seeks nice respectful relationship with mature male 40 plus, please call, lets go out and have some fun. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404365**

lady, must be discreet and reliable as am I. **Tel No: 0905 002 1957 Box No: 355785**

TALL leggy slim brunette 37, attractive and very much single, WLTM fun loving guy 40-60yrs who loves food, wine, cosy nights in or out. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404361**

LINDA 55, quiet medium build WLTM genuine, caring male 55-60 for friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404227**

HI I'm Amy, 60's medium build, varied interests, likes wildlife, music, seeking someone 65-70yrs to share the good things in life. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404095**

LINDA 55, quiet medium build WLTM genuine, caring male 55-60 for friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404227**

RETIRED lady, enjoys dancing, walks, reading, WLTM similar aged male for friendship initially. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403477**

MATURE well-dressed lady, 5ft 7ins, kind, caring, loving, seeks N/S male who is also kind, caring, genuine, 65-75, likes meals out, nights in, walks, holidays for friendship/LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403525**

50YR old black lady, caring, honest, slim, new to area, lonely, likes music, holidays, meals out, seeks honest, reliable gent, 60-65 to share good things in life, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403633**

68YR old lady, N/S, cuddly, 5ft 3ins, ash hair, green eyes, attractive, seeks male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403775**

BLUE eyed blonde lady, likes dancing, cinema, shows, GSOH, seeks gent, 62-67 for good times, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 402101**

FEMALE 59, seeking N/S, trustworthy male, 55-63 to share life with. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 394178**

MARY Anne, attractive, blonde, blue/green eyes, tactile romantic, cultured, seeks similar male, 55-65 with GSOH. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398703**

COUNTRY lady, 50, slim, fit, N/S, Christian, likes animals, motorsport, aviation, seeks likeminded, kind male, 49-60 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 249652**

LOUISE early 40's, seeks male, 45-5- for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398955**

JENNY 59, divorced, N/S, driver, likes most things, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398407**

KIND caring, loving female, 48, seeking male for romance, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 393392**

KAY blonde hair, blue eyes, 5ft 4ins, medium build, 60's, likes socialising, swimming, meals out, seeks tall male, 60-70 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 397329**

VERY strict large black female, 50's, seeks tall, solvent, educated, obedient man with good lifestyle for love and marriage. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 388443**

ATTRACTIVE slim lady, 57, no ties, nice quiet persona, seeks gent for interesting conversation, laughter and romantic happy future. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 391669**

HELEN 55, widow, kind, caring, GSOH, likes cinema, music, concerts, sports, seeks male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 387587**

ATTRACTIVE young at heart lady, 73, 5ft 9ins, well travelled, OHAC, seeks similar gent for friendship/companionship, possible relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 401893**

ANGELA 5ft 1ins, blonde hair, slim, outgoing, likes nights out, socialising, seeks laidback caring gent with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 401445**

ATTRACTIVE lady, 72, looks/acts younger, seeks similar gent for nights out and cosy nights in. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 400871**

YOUNG at heart lady, 68, GSOH, likes dining out, dancing, weekends away, seeks male of similar age, must be genuine. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398855**

LOUISA 36, dark blue eyes, wavy hair, pretty, seeks male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 380033**

FEMALE 59, caring, honest, seeks N/S male, 50-63 to share life with. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 394358**

ATTRACTIVE female, 45, 5ft 3ins, likes pet, cooking, music, walks, seeks kind, caring, genuine male 40's for lasting relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 402589**

BLUE eyed blonde, likes cinema, dancing, meals out, animals, N/S, seeks male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 402541**

ALISON 54, widow, kind, likes days out, seeking male for friendship/companionship, meals out etc. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 401249**

MEN SEEKING

NICE looking solvent male, OHAC/business, lovely personality, very honest, loving, tactile, seeks ltr with attractive female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404393**

VERY kind male 48, enjoys cinema, eating out, live concerts, travel, WLTM N/S loving lady, 39-54 with similar interests for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404479**

HARLOW male 39, outgoing, GSOH, solvent, seeks female companionship for friendship, possible LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404441**

ARE you fat? Think no one could fancy you? I would. Roy 50's attractive, romantic, wants your friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404401**

PROFESSIONAL male 52 seeks lady 55-60yrs for discreet fun. Stomarket area. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404195**

MALE 39yrs young, 6ft 2ins attractive mixed race, GSOH, likes nights in/out, sports, seeks lady 30-45 for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404167**

MALE 49 short black hair, green eyes, keeps fit/active, likes cooking, long walks, wining dining, beaches, seeks friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404139**

PETER 69, WLTM mature lady for discreet relationship. Hertfordshire. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403661**

61YR old male, 5ft 8ins, medium build, brown hair/eyes, GSOH, likes countryside, weekends away, holidays, tenpin bowling, seeking a N/S nurse with GSOH. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403603**

RETIRED male, likes socialising, pubs, music, car boot sales, seeks female with similar interests. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403547**

KIND male, 48, enjoys cinema, meals out, live concerts, travel, seeks loving lady, 38-54 for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 394634**

RUSSELL 53, 5ft 10ins, medium build, N/S, caring, loyal, patient, romantic, likes simple things in life, seeks someone for friendship, companionship, more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404243**

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Your Homesnow Guide to Moving Home

Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Homesnow team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go....

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1 4–2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ❑ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ❑ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ❑ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ❑ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ❑ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ❑ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ❑ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

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Change of address – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

Notify:

- ❑ Employer
- ❑ Inland revenue
- ❑ Local council
- ❑ Banks or Building Societies
- ❑ Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- ❑ Gas, Electricity and water boards
- ❑ Insurance companies
- ❑ Land / mobile phones
- ❑ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- ❑ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- ❑ DVLA
- ❑ Veterinary surgery
- ❑ TV Licensing

3 1 WEEK TO GO:

- ❑ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ❑ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?
- ❑ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.
- ❑ **Fridges** / **Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.
- ❑ **Valuables** / **documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

4 2–1 DAYS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.
- ❑ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.
- ❑ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.
- ❑ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.
- ❑ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

5 ON MOVING DAY:

AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ❑ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ❑ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ❑ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ❑ Turn off electric appliances.
- ❑ Disconnect cooker.
- ❑ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ❑ Turn off water.
- ❑ Read gas meter.
- ❑ Read electricity meter.
- ❑ Secure all windows.
- ❑ Lock all doors.
- ❑ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ❑ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ❑ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ❑ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ❑ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ❑ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ❑ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ❑ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

Cycling

Lee fastest in opening time trial

LEE Desborough was fastest at Ely Cycling Club/JT Cycles' first 25-mile evening time trial of the season.

Desborough covered the course from Witchford to Chattieris and back in 57min 52sec.

Stephen Marvin was second in 59.30, eight seconds ahead of Tom Sykes.

The 10-mile time trial on the night was won by Keiran Brady in 22min 21sec, with Rory Havis second in 23.30 and Steve Merry third in 23.33.

Ely riders Cliff Loveday and Andy Darley were in action at the second Open 10 of King's Lynn CC's, joining a field of 76.

Loveday posted a time of 25.15 to finish 40th, while Darley completed the course in 26.34 for 51st place.

The winner was Kings Lynn's Daniel Bloy in 20.59.

Loveday also travelled to Sawtry to take part in the NDCA 10-mile time-trial, finishing in 25.43, just under four minutes behind the leading rider.

Football

Safe hands: Nick Pope during one of his nine matches on loan at Cambridge United from Charlton. The young keeper kept four cleans sheets during his spell at the R Costings Abbey

U's aim to Nick keeper Pope again

JEZ George admitted Cambridge United would like to bring Wicken-based keeper Nick Pope back to the club next season.

But the director of football said it was out of their hands whether he could return.

Pope, 21, played nine matches on loan for United from Charlton towards the end of the campaign, keeping four clean sheets along the way and impressing head coach Richard Money with his command of the area.

George said United would be keen to take Pope on a long-term loan after the way he had performed, but said it was up to Athletic to decide once their season has finished.

He said: "It's not about whether Charlton would like him to come to us or whether they'd like him to get some experience playing in our league, because I think they would.

"But they need to know what's going on with their first and second choice keepers for next season before they can decide anything.

"Charlton were happy with how he was looked after, but there's a bit more to it than that.

"It means we have to have some options in case that can't happen and that's something we've got to look at."

Pope made his debut for Charlton in their 4-1 win over relegated Bristol City in their final npower Championship match of the season on Saturday, coming on as a 71st-minute substitute when David Button was injured.

Youth football

Logan treble inspires Port

Littleport Tn 8
Newmarket Tn 0
CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE, UNDER-15C

AN excellent all-round team performance saw Port remain in second place in the league.

Finley Logan's dominance in midfield earned him a hat-trick, with the other goals coming from Charlie Smith (2), Chris Dews, Max Wright and Josh Bidecant.

The visitors could not contend with the pace of Max Russell down the left and Smith down the right, who tore through them to create the goals.

Man of the match accolades went to Logan and Russell.

Littleport Rangers 2 Newmarket Blue 5
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, UNDER-10A

NEWMARKET started the brighter and were rewarded early on with a goal for Brandon Morris they then quickly added a second through Bradley Bowen.

Morris then got his second as Newmarket dominated the half, and Charlie Morris then produced a wonderful finish to send the visitors in 4-0 up at half time.

Port came out in the second half and looked a completely different team and were rewarded with a goal following good approach play from Harry Myles, who set up Jack Berriman.

Berriman then returned the compliment to Myles who finished from close range.

Port kept on pushing forward and had large periods of pressure but were unable to get another goal and late on Bowen capitalised on a defensive mix-up to bag his second and Newmarket's fifth.

Cricket

Lance a six-hit

LANCE Hersherman blasted twelve sixes en route to a blistering 100 to set up Witcham for a 179-run win over Fen Ditton in 1N.

Brandon Phillips added 42 as Witcham totalled 259 before dismissing their opponents for 80, Glen Griffiths taking 3 for 10.

Another big opening partnership helped **Sutton** beat Wilburton by 74 runs in 2N.

Mike Grady (40) and Cormelio Deplessis (81) put on 126 in 25 overs to get their team to 225 for 7, with Grady's 4 for 43 then putting the skids under the hosts, who were dismissed for 151.

■ Ely under-11s beat their Burwell counterparts in their first game of the season.

Winning the toss and electing to bat, Ely reached 269 for 0 off their 15 overs.

A great all-round bowling and fielding display then kept Burwell to 235 for 4 off 15 overs .

Ely team: J Barton(capt), L Cook, T Hook, W Fox (man of the match), B Harnwell, G Hay, T Norman, J Huckle, R Phillips, F Williams.

In brief

■ **RUGBY UNION:** The Fun in the Fens Sevens tournament at Ely this weekend has been called off because of a lack of entries.

Organisers hope to set a new date for a tournament in early August.

■ **BOXING:** Callum Francis went down on a split verdict to home boxer Archie Ward at a show in Cheshunt.

The Haddenham & Ely puncher lost by just one point on the scorecards in a nip-and-tuck contest.

Ely & District Bowls League results

Men: Bottisham 77 (6pts) Ely City 51 (1), Ely Beet B 76 (6) Soham B 55 (1), Fordham 82 (7) Chippenham 48 (0), Haddenham 60 (6) Isleham 51 (1), Littleport 85 (6) Newmarket 53 (1), Soham A 74 (5) Ely Beet A 70 (2), Stretham 86 (5) Hiam 66 (2).

Ladies: Bottisham 16 (5) Ely City 15 (0), Fordham 49 (5) Chippenham 21 (0), Haddenham 30 (2½) Isleham 30 (2½), Littleport 36 (5) Newmarket 31 (1), Soham A 16 (2½) Ely Beet 16 (2½).

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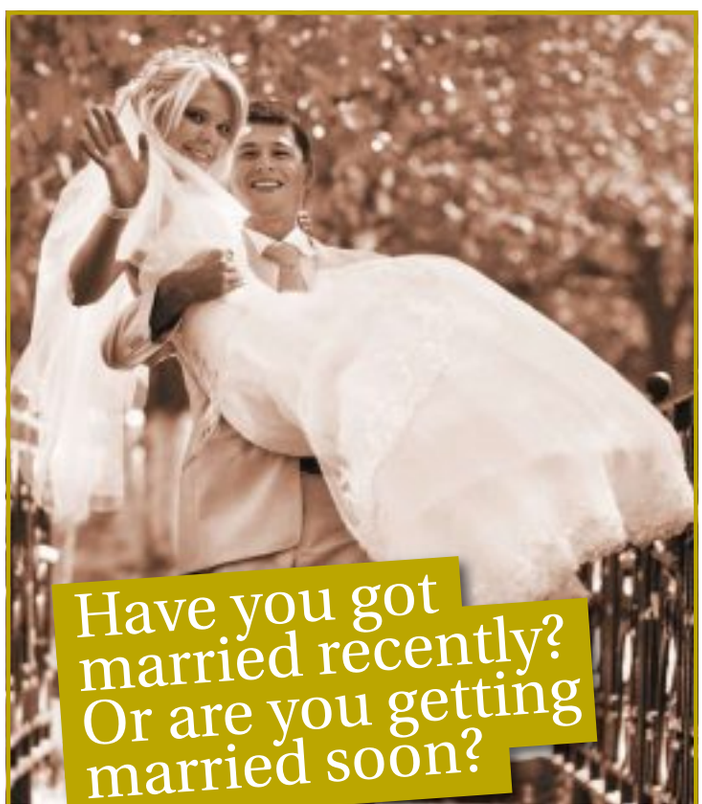

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> Football

We were under par in the league – Alsop

ALAN Alsop believes Ely City underperformed in the Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division this season but the team's success in the Cambs Invitation Cup has given them renewed impetus for next year.

The Robins boss has yet to confirm that he will remain as manager next season but said he had enjoyed the challenge and expects to be in the hotseat again for 2013/14.

"I have enjoyed it, even though it's been a long, hard season," he said.

"We probably underachieved in the league. We had a bad start with new players coming in and the team taking time to gel.

"Finishing in 11th place wasn't too bad in the end considering that during the middle part of the season we were moving towards the bottom a bit."

He continued: "I haven't confirmed what I'm doing yet but I probably will still be manager. You never know what might happen.

"I did enjoy the season. We did well in the cups, especially in the FA Vase and to retain the Cambs Invitation Cup was wonderful. The lads deserved something. They worked really hard in the last seven or eight weeks and put some good results together."

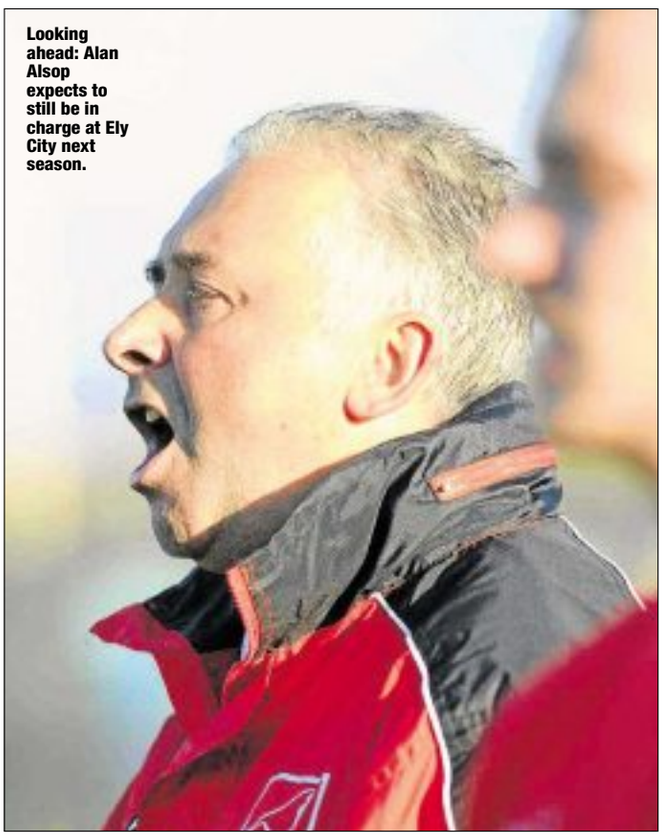
City finished their campaign on Thursday with a 1-1 draw against Brantham Athletic with Adam Murray scoring for the Robins.

Murray is one of several players Alsop is keen to keep but the strength of his squad will depend a lot on his playing budget. The Robins boss also confirmed he hopes to talk to two players from Cambridge University Press with a view to signing them but does not expect to be close to finalising a squad for several weeks.

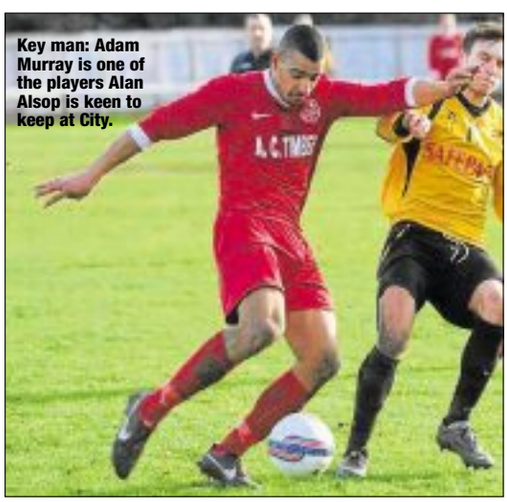
"All the players are welcome back for pre-season," he added.

"One or two may get better offers from different clubs but it's up to them if they go.

"There are one or two players I'd like to bring in, we probably need another midfielder. It's hard to know exactly until I know who's staying and who's going. We'll start thinking about that soon and see what the playing budget will be like."



Looking ahead: Alan Alsop expects to still be in charge at Ely City next season.



Key man: Adam Murray is one of the players Alan Alsop is keen to keep at City.

> Cricket

Thrilling tie is bitter-sweet for skipper Ed

CITY of Ely recovered from a poor start to their reply to tie a thrilling opening Mr Cricket CCA Senior League, Division Two match of the season at Bluntisham.

The sides finished fifth and fourth respectively last season, so a close game was in prospect as Ely won the toss an elected to bowl.

The start was delayed by rain, but when play eventually got under way, the hosts made a solid start through openers Dighton (55) and Fordham (11).

Richard Vincett (1 for 35) snared the key wicket of Fordham, who made two half-centuries against Ely last season, with a ball that nipped back between bat and pad.

Bluntisham skipper Mathson (38) joined Dighton and the two made good progress until Mathson was dismissed by Zajac (2 for 32) and Dighton followed soon after.

The hosts' innings then stalled as Ely seized the initiative in the middle overs and wickets came at regular intervals, including a juggling catch by debutant Dan Ingram, as Bluntisham posted 163 from a reduced 32 overs.

Ely openers Jonny Wallace (14) and Tom Beaumont (3) made a steady start but then Beaumont was caught behind off Mathson (3 for 21) and Ely soon found themselves reeling at 27 for 4 as Wallace (14), Henry Baker (4) and Zajac (2) followed in quick succession.

Ingram (13) joined skipper Ed Aniskowicz and the two men steadied the ship with a partnership of 48 before Ingram played on trying to force the pace.

Mike Sellers and Aniskowicz added 59 before the skipper was caught for 48 trying to turn spinner Parks off his pads.

Sellers went on to make 30 before falling, but Duncan Fraser's unbeaten 22, including a slog-sweep for six, kept Ely in it.

Needing eight off the final over, Fraser and Richard Vincett scrambled seven as the match ended in thrilling fashion.

"We were a bit gutted not to get over the line, but a tie was probably a fair result," said Aniskowicz.

Ely's next game on Saturday is at home to newly promoted Old Leysians (1.30pm).

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